THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight; Thursday fair, moderate northeast winds becoming brisk to high.

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TEN LIVES LOST

Men and Women Met Death in Fire in New York

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cut off from escape by a burning stairway ten persons met death early today in a five-story tenement house at 374 Seventh avenue. The victims who were all Italians with the exception of an unidentified Frenchman, ranged in age from 80 years to a little girl of 4.

Five persons, including a policeman, who was cut by flying glass, and a male child of about a year old, were injured and taken to hospitals. It is believed that the blaze was incendiary following a "Black Hand" blackmailing letter which the occupant of the building received several months ago.

The dead:

ROSALIE FILIBERTI, 60 years old.

CONTANZO GREPPI, 58 years of age, sister of Rosalie Filiberti.

PROVENZIO PLACIA, 13 years old, niece of Filiberti.

ROSA PLACIA, aged 7, Filibertia's niece.

CAROLINE SANSONE, aged 80.

MRS. JOSEPHINE TRAVISANO, aged 50, daughter of Mrs. Sansone.

LENA TRAVISANO, 17, brother of Lena.

EVELYN PASIFO, aged 4.

Unidentified man, about 30 years of age.

The injured:

Robert Sampson, a fireman, cut by glass about the head, taken to a hospital.

Mulade Momad and Nicholas Bardalick were overcome by smoke and suffered severe burns and they with an unidentified girl 4 years of age who was overcome by smoke, were taken to the hospital.

Dominick Filiberti suffered the fracture of several ribs.

The only member of the Travisano family who survived the fire was Minnie Travisano, aged 15, who left home last night to visit friends.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

In the Public Schools Voted by the School Board

The school board last night elected school physicians. They were chosen on the recommendation of a committee from the Middlesex North Medical society, consisting of Drs. Huntress, Gage, Field, Jackson and J. V. Meigs. The following nine were elected unanimously by the adoption of the report of the committee on school houses and hygiene, and by the casting of one ballot for nine physicians: Drs. J. F. Boyle, E. J. Clark, W. G. Eaton, A. R. Gardner, J. H. Lambert, G. O. Lavallee, E. M. Murphy, D. A. O'Hearn and E. O. Tabor.

Under the head of reports of committees, the chairman of the board, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, called Mr. Johnson to the chair while he presented the report of the committee on school houses and hygiene, which was accepted and adopted.

The report:

Statute law, chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 is, in part, as follows:

"Section 1—The school committee of every town and city in the commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians and shall assign one to each public schools within its city or town."

In obedience to this law we recommend that nine physicians be elected by the school committee of Lowell, at such salary as may be recommended by the committees on salaries and voted by the board, and that such power be given to the physicians so elected as may be needed by them in carrying out the duties assigned to them by the state and further prescribed in rules to be adopted by this board. We further recommend that the public schools of the city be divided into nine districts, and that one physician be assigned to each of those districts as a school physician for each of the schools in it. We also recommend that the election be from a list furnished by the Middlesex North Medical society.

Dr. Lamoureux said that the committee had conferred with the Middlesex North Medical society and as a result of that conference the following rules had been adopted:

School Inspection Districts

1.—The public schools of the city shall be divided into nine districts, and a school physician shall be assigned to each.

2.—The school physician shall visit each of the schools in his district at least once each week, and in cases of contagious disease or other emergency shall make such other visits as are in his opinion necessary to thoroughly safeguard the health of the pupils who are under his care. He shall also visit the school whenever the principal notifies him that his presence is desired, and shall arrange with each principal some method, by signal or otherwise, by which such notification can best be made.

3.—He shall acquaint himself with the methods of sanitation, ventilation, heating, lighting, etc., in each house to

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

To Make Dramatic Exit From Washington

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt will make a dramatic exit from Washington after the inauguration of William H. Taft as his successor. The arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's farewell provide that he shall be escorted from the capitol building to the Union station, a few blocks distant, by members of the New York county committee and those affiliated with him, numbering about 2000 men.

President Roosevelt will leave the inaugural stand on the east front of the capitol at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies and proceed to Delaware avenue, a street leading from the capitol grounds to the Union station. He will be accompanied by Senator Elihu Root, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and members of the Roosevelt cabinet. According to the program arranged, the members of the county committee, headed by Representative Herbert Parsons, the committee's president, will be formed on Delaware avenue.

Upon the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt the committee will start for the Union station with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Root and Mr. Depew and members of the Roosevelt cabinet marching in the centre of a hollow square. When the plaza in front of the Union station is reached, Mr. Roosevelt will deliver a farewell address. In the march from the capitol grounds to the Union station the county committee's band will play "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," "Garry Owen" and other popular airs which are favorites with Mr. Roosevelt.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CAWSEY—The funeral of the late John Cawsey will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 795 Rogers street, and at 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Margaret Holland will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 162 Dummer street, and at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOYLE—The funeral of the late J. Edward Doyle will take place Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, and a [illegible] will be sung at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Funeral in charge of Peter H. Savage.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church at 7.30 tonight in church basement [illegible] on the death of our [illegible] brother, Christopher McGrath. [illegible]

Frank M[illegible], Pres.
P. Hallowell, Secretary.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOTICE, F. of E.

All members are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Christopher McGrath, 189 Concord st. at 7.45 tonight, promptly, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order.

James F. Morrison, W. Pres.
John M. Hogan, Sec.

Real Conversations

"I have no need of a Safe Deposit Box as I have a good safe in the house."

Fancy sleeping in a house with a safe containing valuables on the premises. Just two knocks—one on the head, one on the safe—and it's all over. A hole dug in the cellar would be wiser and more secure.

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GANLEY LEAVES

To Join the Washington Team at Galveston

"Bob" Ganley, Lowell's foremost ball player and captain of the Washington American leaguers, bade his friends goodby last evening and departed for the capital whence, after seeing his old friend properly inaugurated, he will hike for the happy training grounds at Galveston, Texas, where he will join the team.

"Bob" received a telegram from Manager Cantillon the evening previous notifying him to join the team at Galveston without the necessity of going to Chicago where the others met. While Ganley has not as yet signed a contract with Washington it is quite evident that Manager Cantillon wants him sadly when he gives him the unusual privilege of visiting Washington and then proceeding to Galveston to join the team. The other members had to show up at Chicago last Saturday.

FUNERALS

CHASE—The funeral of Letitia E. Chase was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Harvey B. Harriman, 40 Wilbur street, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiated, assisted by Rev. William McAlpines, pastor of the Hadley Street Baptist church, who led in prayer. Mr. Walter Bruce and Mrs. Charles Whittet sang "Abide With Me," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Gone Our Beloved."

The flowers were many and beautiful, including a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; mound of violets from friends of the Hadley Street F. B. church; wreath of Lawson pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lewis of Worcester; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lawrence and Mrs. F. H. Hodgeman; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kendrick and family; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corbett; spray of pinks, Mr. William Flanders.

The bearers were Messrs. A. G. Bennett, Charles Goss, E. L. Googins and A. E. Dean. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of William H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers.

WOOD—The funeral of Henry Wood took place yesterday from his home, 3 Durant street. Rev. N. T. Whitaker, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiating. The Betsy Ross circle held services at the house, and delegations were present from Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., Pilgrim encampment, and Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., and Evening Star lodge of Rebekas. The bearers were Wilbur F. Hall, Frank S. Brown, George H. Wight and Alpheus S. Bliss. There were many floral offerings, and the funeral was largely attended. Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., held its services at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HESLIN—The funeral of James F. Heslin, son of James and the late Mary Heslin, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LAZANIKAS—The funeral of John Lazanikas took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Romi and Yewa, 16 Bent's court. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CONNOR—The funeral of Bridget Connor took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 109 Gorham street, and proceeded to St. Peter's, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir in charge of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Prof. Haggerty sang "Pie Jesu." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the daughter of deceased; wreath inscribed "Grandma" from her grandchildren.

The bearers were Messrs. Clark, Harkness, Sheddy, O'Laughlin, O'Day and Murphy.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Untakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

DAVIS—Funeral services of the late Henry P. Davis were held Tuesday afternoon from the Unitarian church, with an attendance of sympathetic friends and relatives. The address was made by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the church, with a prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist society. The selections, "Still, Still With Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" were given with expression by Miss Rose Fish with organ accompaniment by Miss E. L. Parkhurst. Burial was in the family lot in Forefathers' cemetery. The bearers were: A. H. Davis, E. R. Davis, Frank H. Parker and W. A. Sherburne. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Joseph A. Mullen took place this morning from the home of his sister, No. 33 Albion street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir sang the Vatican edition of "Missa De Profunctis" and at the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe." At the conclusion of the mass "In Paradisum" was sung. As the remains were borne from the church "Ego Sum Resurrectio" was chanted. The floral offerings consisted of the following pieces: Large spray of white roses and red and white carnations with ribbon inscribed "Papa," from his son, John Francis; spray of red and white carnations, Mrs. Jones. The bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Morris, Michael Comberton, James Flemming, James Farrell, Joseph Furlong and Arthur Simpson. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

SESSION WAS BRIEF

Court Finds Home for Frank, "The Peanut Man"

This morning's session of the police court was rather short and quiet and was by no means in keeping with the strenuous session of yesterday. The majority of the cases heard were for the offence of drunkenness and the business of the court was speedily disposed of.

Frank Gets a Home

Frank Melino, better known as "Frank the peanut man," who used to hold forth at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and was before the court Saturday morning charged with being a vagrant, sent to jail for a few days in order that some disposition of his case, was brought into court this morning. Judge Hadley stated that he had written to the Italian consul at Boston relative to Melino's case, but as yet he had received no reply. The court felt that it was rather strange that the consul would not even deign to send a reply to the letter.

While the judge was having a talk with Melino as to what was the best thing to be done an Italian came forward and said that while he was a poor man he believed in looking after his fellow countrymen, who were in distress and offered to take Melino to his home. The court felt confident that the stranger's intentions were good and decided to allow Melino to depart with his new found friend.

Almost—But Not Yet

Thomas Lindsay, who claimed that he had work to go to in Littleton, N. H., was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. It was his second offence, but despite the fact that everything looked so rosy that before he was taken out of the cage he fancied himself walking through the byways of Littleton, the quietude of the scene being broken only by the merry buzzing of the sawmills in the distance, but it was a case of "not yet" with Thomas for at the critical moment he literally "put his foot in it." He acknowledged that he had indulged too freely of the flowing bowl last night, but he was anxious to get back to his work in Littleton and if the court would give him a chance he would immediately start on his journey for the high timbers of the Granite state.

"Have you got enough money to pay your fare to Littleton?" asked the court.

"Sure," was the reply and Thomas felt that he had touched the court's tender spot.

"Very well, I will impose a fine of $6 and give you 24 hours to get out of town. If you have not gone by that time you will be sent to jail for 20 days."

It was then that the rumor reached the ears of the court that Thomas was penniless, and instead of allowing Lindsay to proceed towards the north a fine of $6 was imposed and inasmuch as he did not have the wherewithal to pay he will spend the next twenty days at Harry Shaw's mansion on the hill.

Man With Two Names

A man was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday and when taken to the police station gave the name of James Doherty. This morning when Doherty's name was called no one answered. A man who occupied a seat at the farther end of the cage was pointed out as the man who gave the name of Doherty, but he said his name was James McLaughlin. It was afterwards found out that James was a third offender and he thought by giving a different name he might escape with a $2 fine, but Probation Officer Slattery and Deputy Welch were not to be deceived thus, and just for that James' address for the next few months will be "State Farm, East Bridgewater, Mass."

James N. Smith and John H. Fitzgerald, parole men, will be returned to the state farm.

John F. Connors, a fourth offender, who had been surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery was sentenced to four months in jail. He asked the court to send him to the state farm instead of jail, but his request was not granted.

John Smith, not an unknown name in police court, was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness, but he was among the missing and was declared defaulted. A capias has been issued for his arrest.

Mrs. Michael Cassidy informed the court that her husband was of no use to either her or her six children owing to the fact that he spent his time hanging around liquor saloons instead of working and endeavoring to support his family. Judge Hadley has little leniency for this stamp of man and Michael will spend the next three months in jail.

John Backley, whose condition in court yesterday warranted his being sent to a cell downstairs in order that he might sober up, was in court this morning and sentenced to the house of correction at Cambridge for three months.

One first offender was fined $2.

John B. Randall was arrested on a paternity warrant. He was held under $500 for his appearance before the superior court.

JERE. H. DUNN

Former Lowell Man Died in Connecticut

The many Lowell friends of Jeremiah H. Dunn, formerly a resident of this city and employed here by Patrick O'Hearn, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred last week at his home in Naugatuck, Conn. An account of his career appeared in the Naugatuck paper as follows:

Mr. Dunn, who has suffered from periodical attacks of rheumatism for a year, was taken ill a few weeks ago and suffered much from pain in one of his limbs. Abscesses formed under the knee and the trouble increased until it was decided to amputate the limb as the only way of saving life. The operation was performed Tuesday by Dr. Verdi, assisted by local surgeons. The patient bore the ordeal as well as the nature of the case allowed, but later in the day he became weaker and gradually sank until a few minutes after 2 o'clock, when death came to his relief.

Mr. Dunn was a contracting mason and builder, having learned the practical part of the business from his father in Ireland. He came to this country some 30 years ago and worked in Boston and other Massachusetts cities, afterward becoming a resident of Waterbury where for some time he occupied the position of foreman for a large building firm. He came to Naugatuck about 26 years ago and was employed on the building of the G. M. R. Shoe company known as the New Shop, located on the site of the old Hee shop. He afterwards had charge of the mason work on the Congregational parish house. Mr. Dunn conducted an extensive business, sometimes employing as many as 100 men. His work is seen in every section of the borough and he was always regarded as a capable workman and good citizen. He was a good natured, whole-souled man and his loss will be keenly felt.

He was a member of Court Unity, F. of A. At one time he was prominent in local politics and has served as a member of the board of burgesses and also on the board of assessors.

Mr. Dunn leaves four sons, Thomas, Jeremiah, Arthur and Walter and a daughter, Miss Margaret Dunn; five sisters, the Misses Maria and Grace Dunn, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Higgins of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Brophy of Waterbury and Mrs. Cavanaugh, who resides in Ireland, and three brothers, Patrick Dunn of Waterbury, William and Dennis of Ireland.

INSPECTOR MAHER

ARRESTED MAN WANTED FOR LARCENY IN ATTLEBORO

Malcolm Gordon of this city was arrested last night by Inspector Maher and Patrolman Gorley on a warrant charging him with larceny in Attleboro, Mass. It is alleged that Gordon stole money to the amount of about $200. An inspector from Attleboro arrived in Lowell this morning and took Gordon back with him on the 11.05 train.

DIED SUDDENLY

PROPHETE GERMAIN WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR CANADA

Prophete Germain, aged 61 years, a retired boarding housekeeper of Hall street, died suddenly Monday night.

While riding with his daughter in a carriage to the depot to take the 9.30 train for Montreal he was taken suddenly ill and the driver was asked to turn back to the house. A physician was summoned but death came shortly before [illegible].

Mr. Germain was going to Canada for a few weeks' rest. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. George Frenette, with whom he resided.

Deposits in the Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack St., will draw interest from Saturday, March 6th.

AUCTION SALE

Of High Grade House Furnishings. Balance of the Stock of James S. Hastings, Colonial Building, on Fourth Floor.

I will sell by public auction, in lots to suit the purchasers, on **Thursday, March 4th**, the remainder of the stock of James S. Hastings who is removing to another store at 28 Bridge street.

The quality of Mr. Hastings's stock is so well known that comment is unnecessary. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

SUPT. N. F. PUTNAM

Says Alderman Turner Has No Right to Dock Bosses

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, has passed the lemon to Ald. Turner. In a letter which he addressed to the alderman today, a copy of which is appended, he tells him that, as chairman of the committee on accounts, he has taken upon himself too much power and he asks the aldermen to explain why he changed the pay rolls of the street department. He charges the alderman with not having exercised even common courtesy. Mr. Putnam's letter to Mr. Turner reads as follows:

March 3, 1909.

Alderman John H. Turner,
Chairman Committee on Accounts,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Will you please inform me by what right you are changing the pay rolls of the street and sewer departments after they have been approved by me as superintendent of streets? You have taken upon yourself the power (not given you by charter or otherwise) of determining the number of days for which the employes of this department shall be paid each week.

After a careful study of the city charter and amendments, I fail to find wherein you have even a shadow of an excuse to assume such judicial powers. I find quite to the contrary in the following section of the Charter Amendments.

Charter Amendments, Acts of 1896, Chapter 415. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7—Neither the city council nor either branch thereof, nor any committee, or member thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money, or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city, except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council, or of either branch thereof, nor shall they or either branch of them take part in the making of contracts.

You have docked foremen for all day Tuesday, Feb. 16th, when, as a matter of fact, they and their men worked nearly all day. You display a lamentable lack of knowledge of the management of the street department when you dock foremen. These foremen report every stormy day at the city yard, and, as is often the case, the weather clears and they go out with their gangs. It is not for you to say that these foremen shall not be paid for their time awaiting orders.

Before taking the drastic method of changing the payrolls of this department, common courtesy should have prompted you to consult with me, the superintendent. Had you seen fit to do so, and which I would request you to do in the future, you would have found that you had no reason whatsoever for taking the unwarrantable and illegal course of changing the payrolls.

Yours sincerely,
Newell F. Putnam,
Superintendent of Streets.

MORTGAGE SUIT

Brought by Co-operative Bank Against Clients

Stanley E. Qua, counsel for the Lowell Co-operative bank, has brought suit against Albert C. and Christiana Richardson in the sum of $3000 in an action of contract. The contention of the plaintiffs is to the effect that the Richardsons applied for a loan upon a certain piece of property and the bank accepted the loan. A note was given by both parties secured by a mortgage which was supposed to be a mortgage on the identical property on which the application for the loan was made but which turned out to be on another piece of property which was of very little value and which the bank never would have accepted as security for the loan. The title of the property on which the mortgage was supposed to have been made was not in the Richardsons' names at the time application was made, but subsequently and after the mortgage was given a conveyance of the property was made from the then owners to Mrs. Richardson. The payments on the mortgage have not been paid up and the bank is now attempting by this suit to compel the defendants either to pay up or give a mortgage on the property on which the loan was negotiated. The mistake in the mortgage was discovered by Mr. Qua, who has recently become counsel for the bank while inspecting its books and papers, and hence the proceedings.

Michael Lally, through his counsel, James E. O'Donnell, has placed an attachment against Mary Vance, in the sum of $5000 in an action of contract.

Amasa Pratt, through the office of James J. Kerwin, has brought suit against the Montefiore society synagogue in an action of contract.

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GAME SEASON

The Sportsmen Urge Change in Law

BOSTON, March 3.—Many petitions for changed regulations of the hunting season for partridge, woodcock and quail were before the legislative committee on fisheries and game yesterday. Sportsmen from every part of the state were present in support or opposition to the proposed measures. Among these there seemed a general conviction that the present open season, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, was a detriment to conservation of game in this state, first because it opened too early, and second, because it closed too soon to get best results.

From Dr. G. W. Field, chairman of the commission on fisheries and game, President Samuel D. Charles, president of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, and all of those who spoke, came the statement that Oct. 1 was altogether too early for the open season, as birds were not fully matured then. At the other end it was asserted that by closing the season Nov. 1, Massachusetts sportsmen lost on shooting any of the migratory woodcock, whose flights were unusually late.

Although all of the petitions were heard together, in a sense, Senator A. T. Treadway of Berkshire and H. P. Wooley of the same section spoke first in favor of extending the season to Dec. 1. Their contention was that in early October there was no real sport for the hunters in that section, that the birds were young.

Dr. Field of the state commission, in reply to a question by Senator Treadway, went on record as opposed to the present law. He favored a later 30-day season, among other reasons, because hunting conditions had been changed. Good roads hade made it possible for sportsmen now, especially with automobiles, to visit in a day 20 covers, where once he could not visit but four or five in a day.

President Charles of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association appeared in opposition to the bill.

George V. Clark of the same association and A. B. F. Kinney of Worcester also spoke against an extension to Dec. 1, but like the other speakers, believed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 the ideal season.

DEATHS

HOLLAND—Mrs. Margaret Holland, widow of the late John Holland, died at her home, 162 Dummer street, last evening, aged 59 years. She is survived by two brothers, John Shea of Pawtucket, R. I., and Timothy Shea of Ireland; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Twomey of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Anne Lane of Ireland; and one step-daughter, Mrs. John McAleer of Lowell.

CROSSLAND—Samuel Crossland died suddenly of heart failure Monday at his home in Westford. He was 63 years old and a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of the Benjamin Butler Post 42 of Lowell. He is survived by a wife and two children, Christopher Crossland and Mrs. Johnson, both residents of Lowell. He was highly respected by the townspeople and carried on a farm in the south part of the town.

DOYLE—James H. Doyle, aged [illegible] years, son of [illegible] H. Doyle, died at his home, 555 Gorham street yesterday. Deceased was a bright little boy, a member of St. Aloysius society of St. Peter's church, and also a member of the sanctuary choir. He died of pneumonia.

CURTIS—Miss Martha A. Curtis passed away at the city hospital Tuesday, aged 58 years. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. B. Currier company.

CRAZED WITH DRINK

Man Falls Victim to Clergyman's Weapon

TEMPLE, March 3.—The historic General Miller farm, about a mile and a half from this village, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tragedy that has stirred the country for miles around, and has attracted to the scene hundreds from the adjoining towns of Greenville, Wilton and Peterborough as a result of which one man lies dead with nine buckshot in his forehead.

At about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon George L. Marquette, a man about 35 years of age and unmarried, who has been employed by Brig. Gen. James Miller, U. S. A., retired, as butler for about three years having obtained access to some liquor and having been drinking heavily, became crazed with his potations and attempted to clean out the household, which consisted of General Miller and his housekeeper, a Mrs. Bailey.

He got possession of the general's heavy army revolver, a Colt of 45 caliber, and with it in his hands threatened death to the other inmates of the house, who managed to escape by rear doors.

General Miller succeeded in telephoning to the village for assistance in securing the rum-crazed man, and eight of the townspeople, variously armed, responded. Among them were Henry Hayward, Charles Holt, Will Davidson and the Congregational minister, the Rev. Harvey Eastman.

They surrounded the house, from which were heard the yells of the infuriated man within, mingled with the crash of glass and the occasional discharge of the big Colt, and called on Marcotte to come out and surrender. Marcotte's answer to this was a shot from his big revolver, directed at the investigating forces.

The posse gradually closed in on the house, and finally two of them, Will Davidson and the Rev. Harvey Eastman, approached the door and called on Marcotte to come out and throw up his hands.

Instead of doing this Marcotte took a shot at the couple, but without effect, and Davidson fired both barrels of his gun in return with no effect. Before Marcotte could fire again, the Rev. Mr. Eastman raised his shotgun and fired, the shot taking effect between the eyes, and the insane man fell to the ground dead.

The posse then closed in and entered the house, which presented a scene of disturbance, and word was immediately telephoned to the medical referee, Dr. Charles E. Congdon of Nashua.

Marcotte's death was instantaneous. In the course of the siege Marcotte had fired about fifteen shots from the big Colt, judging from the empty shells that were found. He had entered the general's room, and laid out handily for use were 200 loaded shells, apparently indicating a desperate determination to fight to the last.

The medical referee left Nashua by automobile at about 5 o'clock, and after a hard trip over the rough road, reached the scene of the tragedy and made a formal investigation. He was accompanied by Drs. B. G. Moran and S. S. Dearborn of Nashua, and Dr. E. D. Pease of Greenville.

The autopsy revealed that the charge from the Rev. Mr. Eastman's gun had struck Marcotte fairly between the eyes, and that nine buckshot had entered his brain.

No blame is attached to Mr. Eastman, for his act was clearly in self-defense, Marcotte being evidently determined to murder somebody if he could.

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CUSTOM HOUSE

Boston Is Assured of New One

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A remodeled custom house for Boston is assured. Congress has authorized an expenditure of $1,800,000 on the project. An appropriation for $500,000, which is as much of that sum as can be used during the next year, was also made available yesterday.

The victory was won unexpectedly in the house yesterday afternoon. Representative Weeks engineered it, with the active co-operation of Representative Keliher on the democratic side. The result means that the $500,000 appropriated for a site can now be used for remodeling. In addition, $1,300,000 more is forthcoming. Of the total authorization, $300,000 will be used in renting other quarters while the improvement is in progress.

The provision, which will become law with the completion of the omnibus public building bill, was put on in the senate by Mr. Lodge. After the bill had gone into conference there was a disagreement which the house conferees reported back yesterday afternoon. Thereupon Mr. Weeks moved to recede on that amendment and concur with the senate.

The issue was joined and after a short but sharp debate with Chairman Bartholdt of the house public buildings committee fighting to the last ditch, Weeks' motion carried on a division, 155 to 54. Mr. Bartholdt sought a vote by tellers but failed. The entire bill was sent back to conference, but the Boston amendment is no longer in controversy.

FUND OF $500,000

TO PAY OFF DEBTS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

NEW YORK, March 3.—Representatives of 300 Congregational churches in New York and neighboring cities met at the Broadway Tabernacle here yesterday and discussed plans for taking up a campaign which it is proposed to push in all the Congregational churches of the country, for the raising of a fund of $600,000 to pay off the debts of the denomination's seven missionary societies and place them on a sound financial basis. This accomplished the leaders of the movement hope to secure an annual contribution of $2,000,000 to further the work of the societies. Meetings similar to that held here today will be called at 200 other Congregational centers throughout the country during the next few weeks.

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FRATERNITY HOUSES TAXABLE

BANGOR, ME., March 3.—The fraternity houses of colleges and universities are taxable in the opinion of the Maine supreme court. In a suit to collect taxes brought by the city of Orono against the Sigma Alpha Epsilon society, which has a chapter at the University of Maine, the court decided in favor of the city. The decision was made public yesterday. The fraternity claimed exemption from taxes because the chapter house is located on the campus of a state institution.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENTS

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night in institute hall in Stackpole street. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. President King occupied the chair.

The committee in charge of the "Night Before Lent" sociable, recently conducted by the society, made a final report, and a neat sum was realized from this affair. President King appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements for the reception of

the St. Alphonsus society of Roxbury, who will be the guests of the society at a future date. The committee in charge is as follows: John Payne, chairman; James E. Burns, Walter King, William O'Meara, Frank McCartin, John Tansey, Paul McOsker, William Fahey, John J. Buckley, John McCaffrey.

John Sullivan, the hustling chairman of the Catholic Bowling league, made a report in regard to the banquet to be held in the hall of the institute on Thursday evening next. A fine program has been arranged for that night. The prizes won by the different teams will be distributed, and the chief feature of the evening will be the return of the "Butler Ames trophy" to the society, which was won by the team representing the institute in the Catholic league. The society has decided to conduct one of its old-time "Irish nights" on March 17. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements, and is at present hustling to complete its program.

Under the good and welfare of the society, considerable debating was indulged in, the chief remarks being made by President King, John Sullivan, Frank McCartin and John McCaffrey.

PRES. BUTLER

SAYS ALL UNIVERSITIES SHOULD RECEIVE ENDOWMENT

NEW YORK, March 3.—Speaking at the semi-centennial dinner of the Alumni association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university, held here last night at Shetrys', President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the university, regretted the endowment of new educational institutions to the detriment of already established colleges and universities.

"It would have been wiser," said he, "if that great endowment fund for Stanford university had been given to the already existing University of California; if the fund for the new university of Worcester, Mass., had been given to the already established universities of Yale and Brown."

SHOT TO DEATH

Quarrel at Rutland Ends in Murder

RUTLAND, Vt., March 3.—Andrew Stulvasky, a Hungarian, was murdered in cold blood while at work in the quarry 4 of Rising & Nelson at West Pawlet about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Joseph Nehalick, a fellow-countryman.

The murderer is still at large, but it is believed that he will be captured before morning, as two posses of deputy sheriffs were searching for him last night.

The murder is supposed to have resulted from hard feeling, which has existed between the men for some time.

Stulvasky was at work in the quarry yesterday afternoon with John Hoodick, these two being the only men at work. The latter had gone to the supply house for some powder, and as he was returning he heard two revolver shots and saw Nehalick running away from the quarry.

Hurrying to the spot he found Stulvasky lying on the ground with a bullet wound in his neck and another near the heart, the man dying almost immediately.

The alarm was given, and within a short time Deputy Sheriff A. C. Mason and Constable Carter Leach, with several citizens, started in pursuit. They followed the murderer to a dense piece of woods, where all trace was lost, although they searched the country for some time. They then returned and started for Granville, N. Y., just across the state line, in hopes of heading him off.

State's Attorney E. C. Jones of this city was notified by telephone, and within a few minutes he had started in an automobile for West Pawlet, in company with Deputy Sheriffs E. S. Whittaker, V. V. Leonard and Pascal Rich.

These officers are carrying on the search last night. It is believed that Nehalick is for little chance of escape, as all roads in the vicinity have been notified to keep the look-out.

Stulvasky was about 35 years old and he had lived in this country about ten years. He is survived by his old country. Nehalick is also about 35 years old and has a wife.

400 EMPLOYES DISCHARGED

CHICAGO, March 3.—In Chicago's financial distress [illegible] relieved, according to a [illegible] announcement last night by the discharge of 400 employes, mostly inspectors who have been doing duplicate work.

GOES ON STAGE

Woman Was Prominent in Murder Case

NEW YORK, March 3.—After figuring in a score of sensational episodes, the latest of which was a year ago when she led in an attempt to extradite her husband from France for the murder of her brother, Mrs. Paul H. Roy, better known as Gracia Calla, the "American beauty" on Monday, March 15, will return to the stage at the Circle theatre. She will play the title role in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," now being played by Miss Isabel D'Armond.

For a year Gracia Calla has been in seclusion. She has been known by a half-score of names. During the season of 1892-3 she appeared as a dancer under the name of Gladys Hodgdon. She had been a close friend of the late La Loie Fuller, who later became a reigning favorite in Parisian music halls.

Born in the home of her grandfather, Elias Hodgdon, near Portsmouth, N. H., christened Gladys Carkins, she entered the chorus of an opera company when but 14. In 1889 she disappeared, and her mother said she had gone to New York to study for the stage.

Two years later, in 1891, she returned to Portsmouth with an elaborate wardrobe, and soon T. Glover Pillette, a first lieutenant at the Kittery navy yard, left the service, following an investigation.

In 1893 she met William A. Murray and they were married. They lived at a Boston hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Southern. The next year she figured in a "heart-balm" suit when Southern asked $50,000 from one Geo. A. Barnes. Later Southern, or Murray, divorced her.

Sensational seasons at Saratoga with the Baroness Von Orendoff were followed by her marriage to Paul Emile Roy in Boston on Oct. 7, 1907. Roy is now in France, whither he fled after the murder of George A. Carkins at Newington, N. H., on Jan. 2 last year.

Roy claimed that the shooting was accidental, arising from a petty quarrel precipitated by his wife.

GETS BEQUEST OF $200,000

NEW YORK, March 3.—The will of the late Mrs. Emma Cummings of Easthampton, L. I., disposing of an estate valued at more than $1,000,000 was admitted to probate yesterday at Riverhead. A granddaughter, Miss Olga Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, receives the income from $200,000 until she becomes 21 years old, when she will get the principal.

There are a large number of charitable bequests. Dartmouth college receives $25,000, Bowdoin $25,000 and a number of New York institutions $10,000 each.

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MAKES DENIAL

THAT HE SET FIRE TO PLANT

PITTSBURG, March 3.—L. M. G. Weimer, owner of the Meyersdale Electric Mfg. Co., who was arrested Saturday on a charge of arson after making an alleged confession that he had set fire to the plant of the Carley Automobile Co., a competitor, yesterday denied the truth of the confession. He asserts that he came to Pittsburg to meet a man who wanted to buy a half interest in his plant and that when he went with him to a hotel room two men forced him at the point of revolvers to sign a statement which was not true. He was then arrested. Weimer says he will be able to establish his innocence.

CHECKER STARS

PLAYED GAME OF 14 POINTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 3.—Owing to another engagement, Christie Mathewson was unable to play in the checker tourney at Wells Memorial last night.

In the simultaneous checker play against fourteen players each, H. W. Durgin had seven wins, three losses and four drawn matches, while A. McCullough of Lowell had seven wins, six losses and one drawn match.

Lowell, Wednesday, February 3, 1909.

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5-quart size ..... 27c. Regular price 45c
5½-quart size ..... 23c. Regular price 50c
6-quart size ..... 33c. Regular price 55c

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Women's Drawers of mustarched cambric, umbrella ruffle of tucks and Hamburg edge, all sizes, regular price 69c. Thursday 50c

Round Tea Aprons of fine lawn, hem-stitched ruffle, regular 15c apron ..... 9c each, 3 for 25c

Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, round or large aprons, with yoke, regular 25c apron 19c

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1 Case 25c Imported Mercerized Ginghams, only ..... 15c yard
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1 Case 10c 40 inch good quality White Lawn, only ..... 7 1-2c yard

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Order For Memorial to Charles A. Taylor Was Adopted—Supt. Putnam Has Dynamite on Hand—City Solicitor Instructed to Oppose Change in Eight Hour Law

The aldermen held a rather unimportant meeting last night. The board confirmed the mayor's appointment of John P. Farley to the board of registrars. Farley succeeds himself. Other appointments included that of Dr. Walter A. Sherman, inspector of animals. Dr. Sherman succeeds himself. The board refused to pass the order for the red book, but favored the printing of 5000 tax books.

The lone democratic star of the aldermanic firmament, Ald. Connors, who is chairman of the committee on bills in second reading, fought vigorously in opposition to the printing of the tax books, but the referee didn't give him a fair show. Votes were taken and recorded while he stood and talked. The tax book matter had been referred to the committee on bills in second reading and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled without Ald. Connors' signature. Ald. Stevens was the other member of the committee and his republican colleagues were right there with the wallop for Mr. Connors.

Chairman Gray called to order at 8.35. All members were present except Ald. Adams.

The petition of Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, for permission to store dynamite in a steel magazine beyond the city farm in Chelmsford street, was read. An order accompanied the petition. The order was referred to the committee on licenses.

The petition of Stephen M. Prescott, to move a building from School street to the Dracut line was granted, though Ald. Dexter said Mr. Prescott had told him that when he petitioned for a permit to move the building there was snow on the ground and now that there is no snow he would not move the building at this time. The petition was before the body, however, and was acted upon.

There was a communication from John A. Maguire relative to a building which he is constructing at the corner of Common and Salem streets. Work on the building was discontinued because of certain restrictions that had to do with the deeding of the land by the Castle estate to the city as far back as 1875. The communication was accompanied by a petition signed by business men and land owners in the vicinity of the new building. They said that the building would improve property in that vicinity and asked that the prayer of the petitioner be allowed.

Ald. Connors wanted to know if the board wouldn't be acting within its rights to grant Mr. Maguire permission to go ahead with the building.

Ald. Stevens said that counsel for Mr. Maguire had told him that they would prefer to have the matter referred to a committee and it was voted to refer it to the committee on lands and buildings.

The petition of Mary A. Hayes through her counsel, Joseph E. Loughran, for alleged personal injuries was read. The notice read that the petitioner received her injuries in Queen street on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, and that the same were caused by a defect in the street. It was voted to place the notice on file in the city clerk's office.

A petition that Fremont street be macadamized from Third street to Tenth street, was referred to the committee on streets.

The annual report of the city solicitor was acepted and ordered on file.

The mayor's appointment of William B. Moffatt as health commissioner was confirmed as was also the mayor's appointment of John P. Farley as registrar of voters.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was confirmed as inspector of animals and another appointment confirmed was that of William A. Favor as surveyor of plastering, and brick and stone work, etc.

An order providing for the printing of 600 copies of the red bok, introduced by Ald. Badger, was read. Ald. Connors expressed himself as opposed to the expenditure of money for that purpose. "We can get along without those books just as well as not," he said. The order was rejected by a vote of seven to one.

An order for the closing of city hall Saturday afternoons beginning April 1, was read. Ald. Connors moved as an amendment that the order be made to read June 1 instead of April 1. He was in favor of giving the overworked and fatigued clerks a half holiday, but he thought they could wait until June. His amendment, however, failed of a second and the order was adopted.

An order providing for a suitable memorial to Charles A. Taylor, who was killed in Baltimore in the civil war, was adopted on the part of the aldermen.

On motion of Ald. Cheney, seconded by Ald. Stevens, it was voted to instruct the city solicitor to appear at the state house today as a remonstrant at the hearing to be given the eight-hour law.

The tax book matter was then taken up and the report of the committee on bills in second reading, Aldermen Conners and Stevens, was accepted, though Ald. Connors, chairman of the committee had not signed the report. It was a case of railroad.

Mr. Connors said he was opposed to the publication of the tax books this year. He looked upon it as a needless expenditure of money.

Adjourned.

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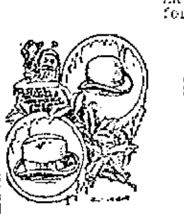

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POLICE BOARD

Issues Statement About Liquor Licenses

The board of police has announced its policy relative to the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1909-10 and those who make application for licenses must conform with its provisions. The requirements, while rather strict, are in accordance with the laws governing the granting the liquor licenses and the board intends to enforce the law to the letter.

Application blanks may be secured at the office of the board in the Market street building and persons who make applications may be summoned before the board and questioned relative to applications.

The applications must be made between the dates of March 5 and March 20. The notification concerning the fees is yet to come, but will be published within a few days.

The applicants must publish their notices in the newspapers at least 10 days before the board will act thereon and if any objections are raised by the real estate owners abutting on the property to be licensed, no license will be issued, unless the applicant shall have been holding a license at that location for at least two years preceding the present application. Other objections may be made and heard by the board. Hearings may be held if desired. The board calls attention, however, to the laws of the commonwealth which do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

HUMANE SOCIETY

HAS DECIDED TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday afternoon at the agent's office, 71 Central street. The proposed work horse parade on May 31 was discussed at some length as was the matter of securing new members.

A committee of 25 is to be named to secure new members by personal solicitation, entertainments and public meetings. One of these public meetings is announced for March 10, at Runels hall, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall of Nashua, the woman deputy sheriff who has accomplished such wonderful results in humane work in Hillsborough county, will speak.

The treasurer's report for the month showed the society to be in fair condition financially at the present time. Sixteen new members have joined since Jan. 1.

DENTAL SOCIETY

HELD MEETING AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Dental society was held last night at the New American house. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order and presided over by the vice-president, Dr. W. H. Pepin.

An excellent dinner was served after which Dr. Horatio C. Merriam of Salem addressed the members of the society and interested the doctors by a series of demonstrations which were of a practical nature, consisting of the making and tempering of instruments.

The next meeting will be a union meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill societies, to be held in Lawrence some time in April. Drs. Edwin C. Kent and H. E. Davis were elected to membership in the society.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Betsy Ross circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting last night in Post 185, G. A. R. hall, 233 Central street. A supper was served before the meeting, with a good attendance. Much business was transacted, and reports from the convention were very interesting.

The B. F. Butler Relief Corps 75, held its regular meeting and a good supper last night. The report of the convention was read by the delegate, Mrs. Anna R. Philbrick. One application for membership was read. A committee was named to arrange for a memorial to a late member, Mrs. Bean. The meeting closed in form with salute to the flag.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 58, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and was largely attended. It was voted to held a ladies' night on Tuesday, April 6. Two candidates will be given the second rank on the evening of March 9, when it is expected that every member of the order will be present, as a new feature will be presented.

GEORGE WILEY

THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL AND INJURED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—George Wiley, of Syracuse, N. Y., was thrown from his wheel and badly injured last night while riding in the first Marathon motor paced bicycle race, 25 miles, 385 yards, ever attempted in this country. While making a sharp turn on the twelve lap track the front tire of his bicycle tipped off and Wiley fell heavily, being picked up unconscious. He had an ugly wound over the left eye, the left side of his face was badly bruised and he had a badly gashed knee.

The race was between Wiley and Elmer Collins and had gone eleven miles and two laps with Collins leading by half a lap.

In the unpaced Marathon Saxton Williams of Salt Lake won; Senhous, Australia, second, and Walter Bardgett, third. Time—1 hour, 5 minutes.

BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Baptist society was held on Monday night in the church vestry. The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Holden, clerk of the society, and John E. Rowell was chosen moderator.

The following officers and committees were named for the ensuing term: Clerk, Arthur W. Holden; collector, Samuel Lord; treasurer, John E. Rowell; assistant collector, Mrs. W. A. Hoit; music committee, James Ritchie, Ivory M. Hanson, Guy Richardson, Harry G. Skelden, Herbert Sanford; assessors, Walter Sutcliffe, Thomas E. Spaulding, Ivory M. Hanson, Jonas Whatmough and John E. Rowell; organist, Miss Ella M. Reilly; janitor, Jonas Whatmough; new committee, Alex. Allan, Archie Ritchie, Arthur W. Holden; ushers, Sidney Toovey, John Ritchie, Brandon Manning, Ralph Corson, Frank Walker, Alex Allan and Archie Ritchie. The treasurer's report was read showing the society in a good financial condition. Several other important items of business were transacted and a ladies' committee was appointed to consider the matter of procuring a new floor covering for the edifice. This committee organized after the session adjourned under the direction of Mrs. James Sutcliffe and will report later.

WE are not the only pebbles on the beach, but a few grains ahead of our competitors and we have the sand to prove it. Just for fun read what we have got to say. This is a partial list of signs and lettering we have completed and orders taken in last eight or ten days:

Seven wagons to letter for W. Booth, wholesale produce, besides work for three of the leading carriage shops, namely: McKenzie's, Broadway; Sawyer Carriage Co. and Bryant's, in Centralville; signs for Boston Construction Co., 18 Washington st., north, Boston; Norton, druggist, at Haverhill, Mass.; Telepost Co., Dover, N. H.; set of brass signs and also same large wood signs at The Quincy House, Boston; sample Shoe Store, 18 Essex st., Boston; Up-to-Date Tailors, Hanover st., Manchester, N. H.; Archie S. Precourt's new signs for his three drug stores located in Manchester at cor. Central and Chestnut sts., cor. Hanover and Elm sts., and Wilson st., East Manchester; H. Coltin, Ladies' Tailors, Academy of Music Bldg., Haverhill; S. Gould, 121 Front st., Worcester, Mass.; J. C. Kelleher, cor. School and Broadway; D. S. O'Brien Co.'s new store, Merrimack st.; Jordan Savithes Steamship Agency, Market st.; Greek Newspaper Truth, Market st.; 15 bulletins, 10x30, advertising 7-20-4 cigars. Repainting 10 bulletins, 10x30 ft., Merrimack Clothing Co.; New signs for King Arthur Flour; New signs for Winged Horse Flour, at 520 Merrimack st.; signs at for James S. Hastings, cor. Bridge and Paige sts.; Lettering for Berton H. Wiggin Co., Market st.; signs at Academy of Music; signs First Trinitarian Congregational church; Work at Fleischman Yeast Co. Work at Lowell Sun; signs, Lowell Bill Posting Co.; New Cloak & Suit Store at 718 Merrimack st.; new signs at Harmon Picture store; new signs at Leighton & Graham's, electricians, Market st.; new signs for Clarence E. Perham, electrician, at 511 Market st.; Manchester & Concord Express Co.'s new office, Middle st. and many more. We employ more sign painters than all the other sign shops in town combined, and turn out more work and can prove it. And if you are not one of our customers already, next time you have any work to be done, large or small, just try us, we will do it and satisfy you. That is why we are getting along so nicely.

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The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

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KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

As usual, every article offered in this sale is standard make and the best in its class. Everything at

A SAVING OF FROM 1-3 TO 1-2 THE REGULAR PRICE

U. S. Mail Soap, regular price 8 for 25c. Sale price.......... 10 for 25c

Stransky Coffee Pots, large sizes, regular prices $1.40 to $1.98. Sale price.......... 25c each

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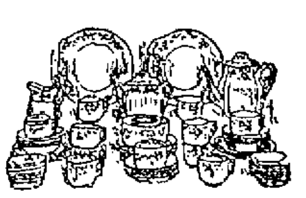

Eight different designs and colors, best quality English and domestic porcelain. The assortment includes everything necessary to make up sets. All are perfect goods of reliable makes.

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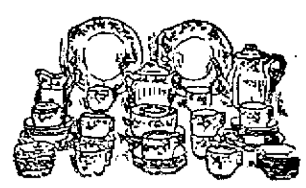

Ten Piece Toilet Sets. Reg. price $2.98, sale price $1.98

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF GLASSWARE AT CUT PRICES

Best Quality in Latest Patterns—All Perfect

Glass Rolling Pins, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c
Colonial Sauce Dishes, reg. price 10c, sale...... 5c
Fancy Sauce Dishes, reg. price 10c, sale price.... 5c
Fancy Bon Bons, reg. price 10c, sale price..... 5c
Fancy Bon Bons (gold edge) reg. price 19c, sale price 10c
Fancy Creamers, reg. price 10c, sale price...... 5c
Fancy Sugars, reg. price 10c, sale price........ 5c
Fancy Spooners, reg. price 10c, sale price...... 5c
Colonial Vases (12-inch) reg. price 75c, sale price 49c
Large Sweet Pea Vases, reg. price 40c, sale price 25c
Fancy Glass Baskets, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Fancy Olives, reg. price 25c, sale price........ 10c
Fancy Bon Bons, reg. price 25c, sale price..... 10c
Fancy Water Glasses, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Glass Trays, reg. price 49c, sale price... 25c
Fancy Vases, reg. price 69c, sale price........ 25c
Fancy Cracker Jars, reg. price 98c, sale price.. 49c

Intaglio Glass Dishes, reg. price $1.98, sale price 98c
Fancy Red and Gold Dishes, reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Fancy Red and Gold Dishes, reg. price $1.49, sale price 98c
Handsome Ruby and Gold Dishes, reg. price $2.50, sale price 98c
Fancy Water Sets, with tray, reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Imported Ruby Water Sets, reg. price $1.98, with tray, sale price $1.29
Wine Sets (cut pattern) reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Table Sets (6 pieces) green, ruby and gold, reg. price $1.49, sale price.......... 98c
6 Piece Table Sets (cut patterns) reg. price 75c, sale price 49c
Handsome Fruit Bowls, reg. price 89c, sale price 49c

Wood Fibre Water Pails. (GENUINE) REG. PRICE 25c SALE PRICE - 19c

NICKEL and ENAMELWARE

Nickel Crumb Tray and Scraper, reg. price 25c, sale price.... 10c
Nickel Bread Trays, reg. price 10c, sale price.......... 5c
Nickel Coffee Pots, reg. price 98c, sale price.......... 25c
Royal Granite Stove Pots, large sizes, reg. price $1.19, $1.39 sale price 49c

Blue and White Preserve Kettles, with covers, 4-qt. 6-qt. sizes, reg. prices 49c, 59c, sale price.... 25c

Royal Granite Steel Foot Tubs, large size, reg. price 89c, sale price 49c

All Royal Granite Steel Cooking Utensils:

Reg. price 98c, sale price.......... 75c
Reg. price 75c, sale price.......... 49c
Reg. price 49c, sale price.......... 39c
Reg. price 39c, sale price.......... 25c
Reg. price 25c, sale price.......... 19c

Hard Wood Sewing Tables BEST MAKE. REG. PRICE 98c SALE PRICE 75c

A 9 x 12 SEPIA PICTURE OF OUR NEW PRESIDENT

—FREE—

To all of our patrons. Present your duplicate sales slip—no matter how small—in the Shoe Dept., Cloak Dept., or in the basement. We have five thousand to distribute beginning tomorrow morning.

Fancy Vases. Regular price 10c. Sale price - 2c

IS TERRIBLY INJURED

Man's Eye Torn Out and Several Bones Broken

Osmond Allie, employed in the dye house of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, was wound around a shafting while at work yesterday and had a narrow escape from being torn to pieces. One of his eyes was torn out, several bones were broken in his head and he is suffering from many contusions and may be internally injured. While the doctors expect that he will recover he is not yet out of danger.

Allie was working about a belt when a portion of his clothing was caught by the rapidly revolving belt and he was whirled to the ceiling and thrown to the floor. Several of his fellow employes rushed to his assistance, and expected that he had been killed, but a hasty examination showed that life was not extinct and he was hurried to the hospital in the ambulance.

At the Lowell hospital it was found that several bones of the head were broken, one of the eyes had been torn out and he was suffering from various other minor injuries.

He resides at 2 Elm place.

SUGAR PROFIT

Was Explained by Secretary Heike

NEW YORK, March 3.—That the average profit to the American Sugar Refining Co. on the sale of a pound of sugar is 1-8 to 1-4 of a cent, was testified by C. H. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Co. yesterday in the government's suit against the sugar company to recover customs duties alleged to have been lost by shortage in weights. Mr. Heike said he knew little about the method of weighing the sugar when imported.

"Would any saving in the duty paid to the government go into the general assets of the company?" asked United States District Attorney Stimson.

"Certainly, any honest saving," replied Mr. Heike.

"Would railroad rebates, for instance, go into these assets?" inquired Mr. Stimson.

The question was ruled out by the court.

MR. O'LAUGHLIN

DECLINES OFFER OF MINISTER TO ARGENTINE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following statement was made at the White House yesterday:

"Some days ago the president offered the appointment of Minister of the Argentine republic to the assistant secretary of state, Mr. John O'Laughlin. Mr. O'Laughlin has informed the president that he is, regretfully, compelled to decline the appointment, having arranged to associate himself with the Chicago Tribune."

DEBATING CLUB

OF C. Y. M. L. HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the debating club connected with the Lyceum was held Sunday and a large attendance of members assembled to listen to a program of interesting papers and remarks.

Mr. Patrick Conroy in a very concise manner presented a paper on the life of Philip Sheridan which covered the life of the noted soldier in a manner which called for words of commendation from the members.

Mr. John Halloran recited in fitting manner a short poem entitled "Hit the Nail on the Head," which was well received.

An essay contributed by John O'Connor was replete with the events and characteristics of the life of Alexander Hamilton and showed a remarkable study of the man by the writer.

Mr. Wm. Ginivan acted the part of critic and his report of the meeting was instructive and listened to with keen attention.

Several of the members participated in a general talk on the good and welfare after which the club took up the reading of Tennyson's works.

A committee was appointed by President John H. Murphy to consider the advisability of conducting a public debate and it is safe to say in the near future a debate will be arranged and the public invited.

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Finest results are obtained in fine laundering when *Lux* is used. No ordinary soap or soap powder equals it for cleansing and reviving delicate fabrics.

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CUBAN MINISTER

Rejected at the Spanish Court

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Spain has refused to receive Senor Gonzalo de Quesada as minister from Cuba because of statements he is alleged to have made regarding the Spanish people during Cuba's struggle for liberty.

President Gomez has appointed Senor Velez as minister to Madrid. Senor Quesada formerly was Cuban minister at Washington. He was in the Cuban army, as was Senor Velez, but he was frequently quoted in bitter attacks on the Spanish people.

SUPREME COURT

Returned a Verdict of $157,884

NEW YORK, March 3.—A jury in the supreme court yesterday returned a verdict awarding $157,884 to Frederick Joseph in his suit to recover the value of 3300 shares of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Co.'s stock which the plaintiff alleged Ferdinand Sulzberger bought from him in 1898 and refused to deliver.

Justice Erlanger reserved decision on a motion to set aside the verdict.

AN AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—After two long sessions the conferees on the rivers and harbors bill reached an agreement yesterday. The house accepted about twenty amendments for surveys which will cost about $100,000. The amendment by Senator Smith of Michigan providing that surplus waters of the St. Mary's river shall be leased to the power companies was modified so that it now provides that water not necessary for "present or future needs of navigation" shall be leased to the companies.

LIEUT. EVANS

THE PRESIDENT REDUCES HIS SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Upon the recommendation of Secy. Newberry, the president has reduced the sentence of Lieut. F. T. Evans, son of Rear-Admiral Robley Evans, to a loss of fifty numbers and a reprimand. Lieut. Evans was court-martialed for various offenses while the Atlantic fleet was in the Philippine waters and sentenced to a loss of 150 numbers and a reprimand.

UNION WINS

IN THE FIGHT WITH THE TYPOTHETAE

CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—The union men won in the long fought case of the Typothetae of America against the International Printing Pressmen's union. A decision rendered yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals established an eight hour day for work.

BELVIDERE MILLS

The stockholders of the Belvidere Woolen company held their annual meeting this noon at the office of the company in Howe street. There was a good attendance. A vote was passed empowering the directors of the corporation to sell the plant, if they so deemed it advisable. S. Parker Bremer of Boston was chosen president and Samuel Rich of Boston was elected clerk. [illegible] A. Story, S. Parker Bremer and Samuel Ringe were chosen directors.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The change in the ownership of the Philadelphia Nationals has relieved O. Le Roy Reeves, sporting editor of the Public Ledger, of his berth as secretary of the club.

Leo Daly, Harvard's old right fielder, has offered to give a cup to be competed for by candidates for catcher at Harvard, the trophy to be won by a player who does not make the varsity this year.

Beginning April 1, the day after the Doves leave Augusta, Ga., they will play a match game every afternoon until opening here with Philadelphia on April 14, each game being in a different town except that two will be played at Roanoke, Va., April 7 and 8.

Billy Lush, who has returned to New Haven to coach the Yale nine, will have more to say regarding picking and instructing the team than he did during his previous engagement. Yale's baseball policy will be out and out professional.

President Murphy of the Cubs heard from Kling, Ivers and Hagerman on Saturday. Evers still maintains that he will not join the club until June 15, and Kling doesn't want to go to West Baden or Hot Springs until after April 1st.

Herman Schaefer, captain of the Detroits; Charley O'Leary, the Tigers' shortstop, and Frank Roth of the Cincinnati Reds are doing their anteseason training in a gymnasium on the southwest side, Chicago.

According to a St. Louis authority on baseball, the man who attempted to bribe Umpire Klem in advance of the Cubs-Giants final game last fall, was a rubber employed by the New York National league club.

The actual seating capacity of the Philadelphia American's new park is 23,000, about the same as Harvard's stadium. The lower grand stand holds 5500, the upper grand stand 5000, and the bleachers accommodate about 13,000 more. In addition there is space for 5000 more to stand in the pavilion, and 10,000 can stand in the outfield, far away from the players.

Rhoderick J. Wallace, the St. Louis Browns' shortstop, says he has not heard from Emmett Heidrick and does not know whether the latter will play ball this season. Wallace is now in St. Louis. He expects great things from Louis Criger.

Tim Jordan hasn't signed with Charley Ebbetts yet, but expects to get his figure before the Bridegrooms start for Jacksonville by boat from New York next Friday.

George Stone has reported to Jimmy McAleer in splendid shape, and has outrun all the other Browns in the cross-country stunts at French Lick.

Joe Cantillon of Washington doesn't claim the 1909 pennant in the American league, but says the Senators will finish a long distance above the bottom. He says his pitching staff is as good as anyone's, and laughs at Cleveland as a possible winner, adding: "I only wish we had 154 games with the Indians this year."

President Navin of Detroit says that Chicago is the only team he fears in this year's American league race.

Kirb White, the Lancaster, Penn., pitcher whom the national commission awarded to Boston over the Chicago Cubs, won 28 of 40 games last year and was instrumental in bringing the Ohio state league pennant to Lancaster.

Bob Peterson will do the bulk of the catching for Duffy's Providence team.

Big Bill Heitmuller is still in Frisco, waiting to hear from the Athletics, having sent word to headquarters that he was not offered enough salary. He made 225 hits in 265 games last year.

Danzig, the former New England league player, who has come back to the Red Sox after a season in Portland, Ore., batted for .293 last year, making two home runs, 30 doubles and five three-baggers, besides 25 sacrifice hits.

Catcher Orendorff, who failed to make good as a catcher in fast company and who was released last year by President Dovey, has gone to the Los Angeles club in the Pacific coast league.

Hughey Jennings stole a march on Hughey Duffy by signing up Bumpus Jones, a young pitcher, who won 19 of 33 games for the Royals last year.

Ed Killian says that Bonesetter Reese looked over his arm during the winter and found that a cord at the elbow had worked away from its proper place. This was pushed back and Ed says the pain he felt all last season has vanished. Reese says, however, that Killian will have to go at an easy gait this season if he wants to have a wing in 1910.

Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn and St. Louis in the National league are not well off for catchers, while the Doves, having four in Bowerman, Smith, Graham and Ball, are as well equipped as any team in the league.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Doctors Say There Is a Harmless, Safe and Sure Way to Remove It.

Dr. Starbuck Says: "I Feel Justified in Making the Assertion That It Is the Only Successful Method of Removing Hair.

Every woman who is afflicted with superfluous hair will undoubtedly be glad to know that there is but one proper and logical method of getting rid of this most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement.

The best authorities in the medical profession agree that De Miracle will destroy hair successfully, although there are many other articles and things which claim to do [illegible]. The success which has attended this preparation as a means of removing hair [illegible] the method by which it works. It is a purely scientific principle and totally different from [illegible] and powders and other [illegible] which simply break off the hair [illegible] way that the razor does, making the hair when it grows out again [illegible] than before.

As far as the electric needle or X-ray is concerned, both are not only considered failures, but dangerous as well. The scars and lumps of [illegible] for a lifetime and the [illegible] of the X-ray are poison [illegible].

De Miracle may be used without any inconvenience or danger of any kind. [illegible]

Remember, De Miracle is [illegible] method of removing hair which is endorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines.

We shall be pleased to send to you absolutely free in plain sealed envelope a 16-page booklet containing full information regarding this remarkable treatment as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the principal magazines. You should read this booklet before you try anything. It treats the subject exhaustively. Write to the De Miracle Chemical Co., Dept. C. [illegible], 1907 Park avenue, New York, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed at once.

BALKAN WOMEN BEING DRILLED

LONDON, March 3.—The threats of war in the Balkan provinces grow more serious daily, and the people of the little provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina are straining every effort to be prepared for what they believe to be inevitable in case the powers clash. A year ago the women of Bosnia formed what they call a league of death—that is, they armed themselves and began drilling with rifles to protect their homes. The league has spread all over the Balkan district, and within the last few days it was stated that there were no fewer than 5000 women well drilled and under arms. These women work in the fields, are as hardy as men and can shoot quite as well.

BOXING GOSSIP

The statement from James J. Jeffries that he will return to the ring and fight the big negro champion, Jack Johnson, and its subsequent denial, has caused renewed interest in the heavyweight situation, but it can be put down as a sure thing that if a match is made Jeffries and Johnson will not settle their differences until some time next winter. Jeffries begins a theatrical engagement in New York next week, so that he has probably made the above announcement as a matter of good business. It is a well known fact that the colored fighter must fight Sam Langford in London on May 24 first, and will then spend the next eight or ten weeks touring Great Britain. After that he intends to visit all the big cities and towns in the United States, so that he will in all probability refrain from getting into the ring with Jeffries until he has been forced into a corner by public opinion.

Jeffries weighs 210 pounds now, and when he gets through his work before the footlights he declares that he will need about six months more to train in real earnest. Meanwhile Billy Delaney is still snapping at Jeff's heels with a challenge on behalf of Al Kaufman. [illegible] of Delaney really thinks that Kaufman can fight even a little bit. Sporting men say he should get the California boxer [illegible] up against Langford or Ketchel first. If Kaufman can beat either of these men it will then be time enough for him to challenge Jeffries or Jack Johnson, that is, if Delaney [illegible] to draw the color line.

As things [illegible], it looks as [illegible] Jeffries and Kaufman were doing [illegible] fishing, something that [illegible] Johnson, in view of the fact that he has already agreed to fight Langford and incidentally [illegible] a chance of [illegible]. When Jeffries has actually signed articles of agreement and has gone into real training, followers of pugilism will then come to the conclusion that he really means business, [illegible] them, however.

[illegible], manager of Stanley Ketchel [illegible] is in New York [illegible] Ketchel [illegible] Philadelphia Jack O'Brien or Hugo Kelly [illegible], also that Nelson will [illegible] in a few weeks ready to take a crack at the ten round [illegible] will be ready to [illegible] Langford or Johnson, whichever wins the fight in London next May.

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ANTI-CIGARET LAW

ST. PAUL, [illegible], March 3.—An anti-cigaret law prohibiting the manufacture, sale or [illegible] cigarets and [illegible] in the state, was passed by the house last night.

MATT McGRATH

May Enter the Pugilistic Ring

NEW YORK, March 3.—A new champion heavyweight possibility has loomed up in the person of Matt McGrath, the famous hammer and weight thrower. Although Matthew hasn't hurled any challenges at the big fellows yet, we may expect to hear from him shortly. McGrath has been boxing daily in New York for some time past, and within the last two months he has with strenuous training methods [illegible] his weight from 2[illegible] to 205 pounds. Big Mac may enter one of the Boston A. A. monthly amateur boxing tournaments as a starter. McGrath holds the world's record for throwing the sixteen pound hammer, that of 173 feet, 7 inches.

CHRISTIAN HILLS

SUFFERED DEFEAT AT HANDS OF CENTRALVILLES

The Christian Hills went down in defeat again last night in a game in the Lowell & Suburban league with the Centralvilles. At no stage of the game was the Christian Hill team in the running and the score at the end of the game was 21 to 1. The lineup:

Centralville		Christian Hill
[illegible]		[illegible] Mills
Knowles, rf		[illegible], Walker
[illegible], c		[illegible], Jenkins
[illegible], lb		rf, Boothe
[illegible]		lf, Wachausky

Summary: Score, Centralville 21, Christian Hill 1. Goal by Rodgers 4, [illegible] 2, Doyle 2, Knowles 2, Jenkins 1, [illegible]. Points on fouls, Doyle 1. [illegible], Pearson. Timers, Haynes [illegible].

DRACUT

The sequel to the town meeting at [illegible] the recounting of the ballots [illegible] for Messrs. Garland and Hanks, [illegible] were tied for third position on the [illegible] of selectmen—will take place [illegible]. As soon as the ballots had been counted on the night of the meeting, Town Clerk John W. Brennan with [illegible] Officers William Colligan and [illegible] Kennedy were placed on duty, keeping a close watch over the large vault in the town office which contained the ballots used at the election. The vigil over the ballots was kept up to yesterday noon, when it was decided to change the combination of the safe and at the present time Town Clerk Brennan is the only man in the town who knows the combination.

It is expected that the board of registrars will hold a recount in a few days.

This Recipe Will End Your Kidney and Bladder Misery

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respector of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

THE BOOTT TEAM

Defeated the Massachusetts Five

There were some good games played on the local alleys last night. On the Crescent alleys two games were played in the Corporation league. In one of the games the Boott team defeated the Massachusetts aggregation by the narrow margin of ten pins, Morin of the losing team being high man with a total of 304.

In the other game in the Corporation league the Hamilton team defeated the team representing the Lawrence mills.

The Elms took two points from the Crescents in the Minor league, Dickey being high man with a triple of 287.

In the Bowlaway league the Bowlaways took two points from Henderson's Lunchers. The scores:

CORPORATION LEAGUE

Boott—Abbott 296, Kirby 268, Gunston 271, Kirkpatrick 251, Luce 245, total 1331.

Massachusetts—McAleer 264, Cove 251, Bicknell 250, Mullin 252, Morin 304, total 1321.

Hamilton—Marshall 274, Gould 259, Griffin 263, Dodge 282, Whittier 241, total 1269.

Lawrence—Robinson 262, Rule 253, Butterfield 260, Chase 254, Goodchild 240, total 1269.

MINOR LEAGUE

Elms—Webb 259, Peterson 267, Moore 254, Wright 272, Dickey 287, total 1369.

Crescents—Kittredge 276, Halstead 270, Brock 261, Carpenter 250, Campbell 230, total 1297.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—Marston 248, Croft 285, McCarthy 277, Kennedy 266, Clark 299, total 1375.

Henderson Lunchers—Henderson 260, H. Demers 259, Phinney 268, P. Demers 259, H. Perrin 285, total 1331.

SINGLE MEN WON

Single Men—Bruce 257, Battling Nelson 172, Garland 238, Regan 233, Dwyer 241, total 1141.

Married Men—Leroy 254, Fussey Martin 118, Crum 210, Mannen 210, Donovan 239, total 1030.

MIXED BOWLING

Miss'ems—Mr. Reynolds 275, Miss Owens 171, Mr. Holstein 246, Miss Benoit 211, Miss E. Tusson 153, total 1059.

Hit'ems—Mr. Morrison 230, Miss E. Tusson 167, Mr. Owens 223, Miss Holstein 181, Mr. McWilliams 255, total 1056.

MET FOUL PLAY

Police Theory in the Letourneau Case

The Lawrence police hold to the opinion that Joseph Letourneau, the missing Lowell furniture dealer, met with foul play in that city and yesterday they dynamited the Spicket river in the hope of finding the body, but were unsuccessful. The police have learned that earlier in the evening of his disappearance Letourneau was threatened by a man who said he would "punch his head off."

According to Charles F. Marshall, who keeps a store at the corner of Broadway and Holly street, Lawrence, where Letourneau was last seen alive, the missing man approached him early Wednesday evening and introduced himself, saying that his name was Letourneau, a Lowell merchant who had come to that city to collect a bad bill. He further said that he had been to a house on Holly street to get the money and had been threatened by a man in the house who told him to keep away.

Letourneau asked Mr. Marshall's advice on the matter and the latter said that it would do no good to lose his temper and get into a fight.

Letourneau then turned down Holly street and has not been seen since.

MISS HALLEY

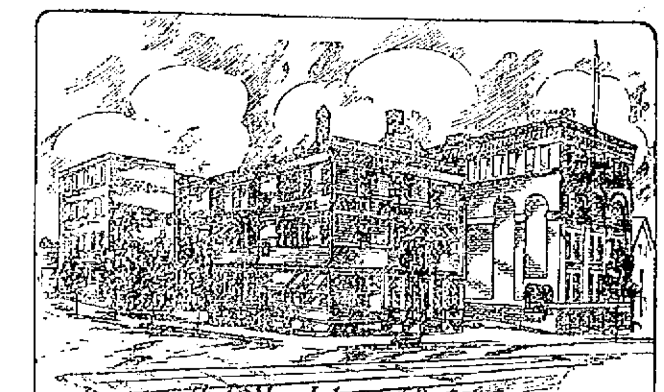
AS FACTORY INSPECTOR ASSIGNED TO LOWELL DISTRICT

Miss Halley, state factory inspector, who was located in this city several years ago has been assigned to this district to do part of the work formerly done by the late Inspector Wasley. Miss Halley is an expert in various lines of mill work and is well qualified to enforce the specifications on piece work. She also pays very close attention to the employment of children in violation of the law and to the sanitary conditions under which the operatives work.

She will make her home in Lawrence, but her headquarters in this city will be in the office of the district police in the Central block.

Miss Halley has a great many friends in this city who will welcome her return.

You Are Invited to Visit This Place.



This is a view of the laboratory in Lynn, Mass., in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made.

There is a sign 5 feet long and 2½ feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited — from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. — Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

What does this sign mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the Pinkham business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify the statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made exclusively from roots and herbs?

Come and See for Yourself.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See for Yourself.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See for Yourself.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See for Yourself.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

GARDNER'S GREAT LEFT

Stopped All Conquering Career of Bill McKinnon

Lowell Boxer Outgeneraled and Decisively Defeated the Roxbury Strong Boy Who Lost the First Battle of His Career—600 Lowell Rooters Cheered Gardner

"He's my boy!"

That was the war cry of the Lowell admirers of Jimmie Gardner at the Armory club in Boston last night and as the clever Lowell boxer put it all over big Bill McKinnon and placed himself at the head of the middleweight class, they rooted it lustily.

Six hundred Lowell sports journeyed to the Hub to see the local favorite, the largest crowd that ever went out of town for such an occasion, and they were well repaid for their journey, as they saw the best match ever witnessed at the Armory club and they saw Jimmie Gardner putting up the battle of his career.

Even Jimmie's most staunch admirers never before imagined that he was quite as clever as he is, and the discovery of the fact added to their enthusiasm. There were many good judges of boxing who thought it a shame to match Jimmie against the big Roxbury strong boy for they argued that even if Jimmie were the better boxer the 10 or 15 pounds weight advantage and the great strength of his opponent would be too much for him.

But it didn't jar Jimmie and he secured as a boxing partner big Loncroft, who is training for his match at the Gladstone club tomorrow evening and if Loncroft isn't in good shape tomorrow evening it won't be Jimmie Gardner's fault. Jimmie by boxing a big husky fellow daily was prepared for McKinnon and his savage rushes, and the man who put away Twin Sullivan and Harry Lewis received the surprise of his life when Jimmie started to hand it to him. All the Boston fight fans were agreeably surprised in Jimmie's work for they expected to see him stalling and on the defensive against the heavier man but Jimmie was as aggressive as his opponent and carried the fight to him as often as he carried it back.

After the first few rounds there was no question as to the outcome, for Gardner had him frazzled and bewildered by his cleverness and ring generalship. Intelligence has its advantage even in the ring, and Gardner is one of the most intelligent of all boxers. His mind worked as rapidly as his hands and he showed the real science of boxing throughout. He didn't waste a blow throughout nor did he evidence the slightest wildness.

Basketball fans will recall Bill McKinnon as the husky player who used to do battle with Albie Allard, Jack O'Neil, Bill Kelleher and the rest of the P. A. C. and Burke galaxy of stars, for McKinnon played with Marlboro in the league.

From noon until the 6.28, each train from Lowell took away a big Lowell bunch and they were to be found in all quarters of the city prior to 8 o'clock. There were surely 600 present and six extra cars were placed on the theatre train for their accommodation.

McKinnon weighed from 10 to 15 pounds more than Gardner, who actually looked small beside him, but both men were in fine shape and trained to the minute. For 12 hotly contested rounds Gardner demonstrated the fact that he is the cleverest boxer that ever went out of Lowell.

When the gong started them off on their journey, both got busy without doing any fiddling. McKinnon banged the right onto the jaw and was countered on the body with the right. McKinnon sent another right to the jaw, which staggered Gardner for an instant. The latter came back with a left hook to the ear, but was countered on the body with the right by McKinnon.

The Roxbury boxer again jumped in with a left to the face and followed with a couple of hard rights to the body. Drawing a lead from McKinnon, the Lowell boxer sent a short right to the jaw which staggered McKinnon, but only for a season, the latter coming back with a left hook to the jaw and right to the body.

After they countered each other on the face with the right, Gardner worked McKinnon to the ropes and sent right and left to the face and jaw, again staggering McKinnon. The round closed with the men swapping punches at close range.

In the second round each started off as if encouraged by his work in the first. Gardner began to jab and McKinnon countered on the body with both hands. After Gardner had jabbed McKinnon in the face a couple of times with the left, and had the right to the body, McKinnon made a desperate effort and banged Gardner on the face and jaw with left and right, shaking the Lowell boxer up a bit.

From that point till near the close of the round Gardner jabbed McKinnon in the mouth, nose and wind with the left, and countered on the jaw with the right. A few seconds before the close of the round McKinnon landed right and left on the face and body, but got a stiff right counter on the jaw just before the bell sounded.

JIMMIE GARDNER

And after that barring a few moments in the eighth round, there was nothing to it but Gardner. By the end of the fourth round McKinnon fully realized that he was up against something different than he ever tackled before for Gardner continually changed his style and he showed poor Bill a number of points he had never dreamed of. So clever and shifty was the Lowell boy that he had McKinnon boxing awkwardly and with his head, for the Roxbury strong boy butted Gardner in the face and head several times and was cautioned by Referee Sheehan.

While both were going at it hammer and tongs throughout there was not a knockdown in the bout, though McKinnon had a couple of very narrow escapes. Gardner's left jabbing was the most effective ever seen at the club, and it made a big hit with the spectators. He landed it at will on McKinnon's eye and mouth, each time sending his head back. So pronounced was the jabbing and the head jolting that the Lowell bunch of spectators began counting the jabs, one, two, three, etc., each time that McKinnon's head would go back. After each jab Gardner would cleverly get away and McKinnon was much disconcerted both over the effect of the jolts and at his inability to find his opponent after getting one. At blocking, countering and ducking Gardner showed star work. McKinnon tried repeatedly to get in a good swing, but they all went on Gardner's arm or around his neck. Many times Gardner would coax McKinnon into a lead and as Bill came on would cleverly sidestep or else stop him with a jab. McKinnon's wild rushes forced Gardner to the ropes, but as they went Gardner always got in a few short arm uppercuts. McKinnon landed occasionally on Gardner's face and kidneys, but his blow only made Gardner laugh for their full force was never received. Toward the latter part of the bout McKinnon would start out strong but soon tire. In the eighth he butted Gardner in the face with considerable force, and for a moment had Gardner disconcerted, but Jimmie got his bearings quickly and finished the round strong.

At the close of the contest it was found that Gardner's head was cut, though just how it happened is a mystery. McKinnon either butted him or cut him with the heel of the glove. Gardner was in good condition after the match.

In the opening bout Danny Murray got the decision over Joe Trainer in six rounds. Max Baker stopped Young Tracy in one round in the second bout, and Young Mexon knocked out Jimmy Sullivan in two rounds in the other contest. The bouts were concluded at 10.10, and many Lowell people returned on the 10.30 train out of Boston.

YOUNG CORBETT WON

NEW YORK, March 3.—"Young Corbett" of Denver, former featherweight champion, signalized his reappearance in the ring here last night by defeating Johnny Marto of New York in a fast 10-round bout before the members of the Fairmont Athletic club.

HONORS EVEN

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 3.—Harry Cutch and Tommy Carey, both of New York, fought a fast 10-round draw here last night before the Star A. C. Honors were about even.

JIM JEFFRIES

MAY EVENTUALLY FIGHT JOHNSON, SAY SPORTS

CHICAGO, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, retired champion pugilist of the world, yesterday left Chicago for New York. During his short stay in Chicago he left the impression in the mind of local sportsmen that he would eventually fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship.

"Yes, I will be popular until someone hits me a wallop in the jaw," he said in answer to a question, "and I take the count. Then it will be good-bye Jeffries."

"In order to have that done it will be necessary to re-enter the ring, won't it, Jim?" he was asked.

Jeffries refused to answer this question.

MAYOR PROTESTS

Against Pensioning of Supt. Moffatt

Fearful lest the board of police might accept the resignation of Superintendent William B. Moffatt of the police department, Mayor Brown last night, by letter, notified the board that there was an investigation going on, as if the board was not aware of the fact. It was rumored in society, or at least it must be taken for granted that the mayor heard it rumored, that the board at last night's meeting intended to accept the superintendent's resignation and retire him on half pay. Chairman Stearns, speaking for the board, stated to a reporter that the superintendent's resignation was not at all imminent and that the board had not considered the matter recently.

The following was the letter sent by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., March 2, 1909.

To Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hanson and Thomas P. Boulger, Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: Information has reached this office that at the meeting of the board tonight, or in the immediate future, you intend to accept the resignation of William B. Moffatt as superintendent of police, and that you also intend to place him on the pension list at one-half of his present salary per annum. If you contemplate such action, I deem it my duty to protest and to call your attention to the investigation that is now going on of your department developments in the course of which may involve the official conduct of the superintendent.

Furthermore, pensions should not be granted in the present state of the city's finances only where you feel, in the exercise of your honest discretion, that the public interests require it.

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

Chairman Stearns stated to the press that the letter had been received at the hands of William Delmage, and that the board had not yet decided upon a reply.

Superintendent Moffatt has been in ill-health for over a year, and rumors of his resignation during that time have been frequent. At one time his resignation was even offered to the board, but he was persuaded to remain in office.

The board granted the following minor licenses at last night's session:

Common victualler, Christos Zozios, 412 Market street.

Hawker and peddler, Fred B. Lyle, 228 Main street, Amesbury, Mass.; Kapriel Arakelian, 21 Front street.

Second-hand clothing, Frank Ceralnik, 350 Broadway.

Auctioneer, Simon Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central street.

A special police warrant was granted Alexander Banwart, for and at Washington park, without pay from the city.

MR. KERSHAW'S RECITAL

Mr. Wilfred Kershaw gave a pianoforte recital yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Mr. James W. Hill in the Runels building. Mr. Kershaw rendered a long and difficult program in a very capable and talented manner. The numbers included the four movements of the "Sonate Pathetique," by Beethoven; four Chopin pieces, the "Nocturne in F minor," and three preludes in C-minor, G-minor and A-major; Leschetizki's "Lucia Fantasie," and an "Etude de Concert" by Paderewski. In these last two numbers—the fantasie by Leschetizki being an especially difficult "stunt" for the left hand only—the young player displayed a very polished technique, as he did also in the "Pathetique." The Chopin numbers were interpreted with rare charm.

Mr. Kershaw will repeat the same program tomorrow in Haverhill. The next Hill recital in Lowell will be at 2.15 o'clock, Tuesday, March 16, by Miss Bella La Vigne.

HOWARD HALL

WON THE IN-DOOR MARATHON RACE

PITTSBURG, Mar. 3.—Howard Hall of Pittsburg, a colored boy, won the indoor Marathon race here last night with ease, being nearly two laps ahead of the second man. The race was for the championship of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, but only one Ohio man and one West Virginia man were entered, the rest of the runners being from Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania. The winners, it is said, will contest later on with five eastern men. The contest last night was witnessed by a large crowd. The time was 2.24.54.

ALONZO G. WALSH

Candidate For Senator in Seventh District

Alonzo G. Walsh has announced his candidacy for senator in the seventh senatorial district, which includes wards 5 and 9 of Lowell and the rest of the civilized world approximately.

Hon. James W. Grimes, who now represents the district, announced last year that he would not be a candidate again.

Mr. Walsh announces his candidacy in order that his friends may not misunderstand the situation. Already he has been assured the support of several of the towns in the district. Wm. E. Westall is also mentioned as a candidate, but he has not declared his intentions as yet. Local republicans are of the opinion that it is time that a Lowell man was sent to the senate from this district.

JOHNNY HAYES

SET A NEW MARK FOR TEN MILES

AUBURN, N. Y., March 3.—Johnny Hayes of New York, winner of the Olympic Marathon last summer, ran a 10-mile relay against three men at the Burtis rink last night. Hayes won handily, covering the distance in 59 minutes and 55 seconds. It is believed that the track is short, as the world's record for the distance is 52:38 2-5. Hayes' competitors were Sullivan of Marcellus, who went five miles, and Saroney, and DeRottis of Port Byron, who went two and a half miles each. Hayes won by nearly five laps.

DORANDO WON EASILY

TORONTO, Can., March 3.—Dorando Pietri easily defeated Fred Meadows, the Canadian champion five-mile runner, in a 12-mile race here last night. The Italian finished with a lead of half a mile in one hour, seven minutes and thirty-one seconds.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph Klein of Rumford Falls, Maine, and Miss Dora Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolff of 110 Howard street, were united in marriage last night at Highland hall. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rabbi Elias Wolfson and was witnessed by several hundred friends of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony had been performed the Silverman orchestra of Boston furnished music for a few dances, after which came the supper march. The march was led by Mr. A. B. Marcus of Manchester, with Mrs. Dora Banks of this city, and the long line went through some very graceful evolutions.

The best man was Joseph Chase of Rumford Falls, and the maids of honor were Miss Dora Klein of Rumford Falls, Miss Bessie Hart of Boston, and Miss Esther Cohen of Concord.

Following the supper, which was a very enjoyable affair, dancing was in order throughout the rest of the evening.

Among the prominent guests were Miss Minnie Post, of New York; Mrs. Gertrude Moscowitz, of New York, a sister of the bride; Abram Klein, of Rumford Falls, the father of the bridegroom; A. B. Marcus, of Manchester; H. Cohen, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chase, and Miss Dora Klein, of Rumford Falls; Miss Bessie Hart, Mrs. Hart and Miss Fannie Bernstein, all of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ziskind.

After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Klein will make their home in Rumford Falls, Maine.

McELROY—WRIGHT.

Mr. William Henry McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy of 26 Seventh street, Lowell, Mass., and Miss Anna May Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright of 102 Branch street, Lowell, Mass., were married in Nashua, Feb. 19, 1909, by Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Summer street, Nashua, N. H. They will be at home to their friends, 1257 Middlesex street, this city.

GREENE—BYAM.

Harry C. Greene, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Gertrude W. Byam, of Chelmsford, were married Monday at high noon, by Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church at Nashua. After a short wedding trip, which will include Washington, D. C., and other places of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home at 3 Dunstable road, Nashua.

DR. BISHOP TOMORROW NIGHT

Do not forget the Dr. Heber Bishop lecture at the First Trinitarian church tomorrow evening. For facility in using the stereopticon the place has been changed from Colonial hall. Deer and moose hunting and fishing for trout and salmon will be described in detail and illustrated by moving pictures and stereopticon slides of rare snap shots and flashlight pictures. This lecture will be a treat to sportsmen and their families and friends, naturalists, and those who are interested in animal life and the woods. The tickets are but 50 cents.

REV. JOHN WHITEHEAD

Rev. John Whitehead of Boston, Mass., who has been lecturing during February on the "Life After Death" to large and interested audiences has been invited to give the course of lectures he is now delivering in Boston on Spiritual Healing and its relation to Mental and Physical Healing. The lectures are free to the public and are given every Thursday evening in Middlesex hall at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Whitehead is giving the principles taught by the celebrated savant Emanuel Swedenborg and drawing their bearing on the modern movements in psychology, mental pathology and the new religious views and doctrines.

CHINESE QUARTERS DEDICATED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The new quarters of the Chinese chamber of commerce, the central commercial body of its kind in the United States, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. A number of American business men participated.

7-20-4 R. G. SULLIVAN'S 10c CIGAR
Sales for past year, 14,411,250. Outselling all other brands in New England. Factory Manchester N. H.

BUDGET BILLS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congress has pulled out of its chaotic condition of three weeks ago and today began the last day of the sixtieth congress in better shape than at a corresponding time in the last several sessions. All the appropriation bills have been passed in both the house and senate, and when the two houses adjourned last night only four remained to be acted upon in conference. These were the military academy bill, the general deficiency, sundry civil and the legislative and judicial bills. Only the last named was expected to give serious trouble. It has been in conference for several weeks over the refusal of the house to agree to increase of salaries for the president, vice president, speaker of the house and federal judges which were made by the senate.

Today's session of the house began at 10.30, and the senate at 10 o'clock. Senator Heyburn demanded the earlier hour in order that additional time might be given to further effort to adopt the conference report on the penal code bill. There will come before the senate in that connection a resolution to continue the joint committee to revise the laws which resolution was offered just before adjournment yesterday and sent to the committee on contingent expenses.

When the house adjourned last night it was with the prospect of another fight on the floor today to adopt the senate bill rejected yesterday providing a subsidy for mail steamers.

Various miscellaneous matters are also likely to receive consideration.

JELL-O The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 2, 1909. The committee on cities will give a hearing to parties interested in house bills Nos. 552 and 751, for legislation relative to compensation of dog officers, at room No. 114, State House, on Thursday, March 4, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francke W. Dickinson, Chairman. Frank N. Quigley, Clerk of the Committee.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WORK OF ANY KIND wanted by young man of 17. Address C. D. Q., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED NURSE would like work. Would care for invalid or would go out by the day. Rates reasonable. Inquire 70 Willow st.

SITUATION WANTED by reliable woman to go out washing and cleaning by hour or day. Inquire 375 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL AT 101 WESTFORD ST. and see the greatest bargain in an upright piano ever offered in the history of the world.

G. L. HUBBARD, the real estate man wishes to notify the public that he has moved from the Wyman's Exchange and is now located at 44 Central st.

BOARD and ROOMS, steam heated, newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 Tyler st.

NEW MERRIMAC HOTEL—American plan. Rates, $2 and $2.50 per day. F. H. Vien, Prop. Opp. City Hall. Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Rooms by the week, $2.00 and up. Open day and night.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner can have same by calling at Richardson hotel. Must prove property and pay charges.

GOLD ROSARY BEADS with gold cross, lost March 1, between Marion st. and St. Patrick's church. Return to 11 Batchelder place. Reward.

BRINDLE BOSTON FEMALE BULL DOG, white breast and neck, collar with brass trimmings, no name, lost. Answers to name of Beauty. Reward if returned to 38 Llewellyn st.

ROSARY made of amethyst beads and a gold sacred heart on cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

WANTED

INFANTS and CHILDREN wanted to board in the country, second house on right past city line, Gorham st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Tel 992-1. Call or send postal. I pay a great deal more than the other fellow. Try me and see.

CHILDREN TO BOARD in country wanted. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

STABLE MANURE wanted. Telephone or address, H. W. Foster, Lowell R. F. D. No. 1.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 4, Lowell, Mass.

COMRADES
Pension vouchers and all pension business promptly executed by Benj. S. Clough, Justice of Peace, successor to A. B. Tolman, at Post 185, G. A. R.'s new hall, 233 Central st., over Cook, Taylor Co.'s store.

FOR SALE

Large building, rents for $2112, 8 stores, 10 tenements, 5 minutes walk from [illegible] land enough to accommodate the erection of two more buildings. Apply 114 Ennell street. [illegible]

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linus, 25 Prescott st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FINE HOUSE LOT, recently surveyed, on Lakeview ave., for sale cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 871 Lakeview ave.

SOME NICE ONE-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale in Belvidere. Couple of nice cottages, one seven-room house with acre of land. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2263-13 or 2427-1. If one is working use the other.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $200 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2263-13 or 2427-1.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $780 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

One per Cent.
LOANS Per month with or without security;
salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers and others. Will lend you any reasonable amount of money at 1 per cent. per month. No borrower should pay more. Loans made on furniture, pianos, etc. on short notice. COMMISSIONS PAID. All business strictly confidential.
Merrimack Loan Co
ROOM 3, 81 MERRIMACK ST.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

Ready Money
Permit us to assist you if you need money.
When you ask a friend you not only risk the chance of not getting it, but you are exposing your condition which is not necessary if you come to us.
Call, write or phone 2134
American Loan Co.
AGENTS,
Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,
45 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

HORSE CLIPPING done at Carry's shop, by hand or power. 23 Fayette st., near cor. East Merrimack st.

WM. A. ARNOLD, Notary public, bureau of information, pension claim agent. Pension vouchers and other papers executed. Room 1, 90 Prescott st.

TEL. 992-1, send a postal or call at Green's, 72 Middlesex street if you are thinking of disposing of your furniture or any other class of goods you may have to sell. It will pay you before going elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1129 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HELP WANTED

TOP STITCHERS and experienced help in the stitching room wanted. Apply to Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

CAPABLE GIRL wanted for general housework, small family. Wages $6.00 per week. Apply evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock, except Mon. and Sat. evenings. 57 Willie st., opp. Franklin st.

GOOD TEAMSTER used to farm work, wanted. Apply 528 Middlesex street.

COTTON CARD GRINDER on Pettee revolving flat cards, wanted. Steady work guaranteed. Address Payson, Lowell Sun.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted to work in a boarding house. Apply 282 Appleton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. 81 Willie st. [illegible]

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS are wanted. Entrance salary $800 per annum with promotion to $1600. Examination May 15th. Particulars free. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

Butchers and Meat Men

wanted, who have had three years' experience to prepare for positions as assistant meat inspector. Salary $800 per year to start. Examinations soon. For terms address P. O. Box 48, Lawrence, Mass.

TO LET

STABLE TO LET with four stalls, also carriage house at 35 Bartlett st. Apply 124 Hanks st.

AN ELEGANT TENEMENT of five large, healthful rooms, to let at 11 Shaw st. Pleasant location. Apply 59 Bartlett st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and heat furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 135 Stackpole st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Suite suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 5 Stackpole st.

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YOUNG HOLSTEIN BULL and CALF, very choice breed, for sale. Apply Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

BAKERY FOR SALE with all fixtures, now doing business. Inquire 157 Broadway.

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ONE BOOK CASE and couple of desks for sale. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, City Hall, until 10 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1909, upon the following supplies:

Req. 42,296. Charity Dept.
100 cords wood, as per specifications.

Req. 42,304. Milk and Vinegar Dept.
200 Reports Milk and Vinegar, 50 to be bound with paper covers, 250 for City Documents.
City to furnish paper except for covers.

Req. 42,310. Street Dept.
50 bush. corn;
1 car rye straw.

Req. 42,311. Assessors Dept.
27 vols. Bound Street Books.
Specifications at office of Supply Department.

Req. 42,316. Police Dept.
100 bush. No. 1 [illegible] potatoes, to weigh from 58 to 60 lbs. per bushel.
Each bid must be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside "Proposal" for kind of supplies bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., March 2, 1909.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

LOWELL MADE FABRICS.

When the fabrics manufactured in Lowell are shipped to South America, to Europe, to China and Japan they should be labelled "made in Lowell, Mass." That would help the manufacturers and help Lowell.

STRIKE IN BROCKTON

Brockton has another shoe strike. Without at all considering the merits of the case on either side, it can safely be said that Brockton as a city will be the chief sufferer. The strike may help to drive more of the Douglas shoe shops from Brockton.

DETACHING THE MARINES

Congress is in open conflict with the president on the question of detaching the marines from the ships. On the other hand, it is alleged that the president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy has a right to issue any such order without interference by congress. It remains to be seen whether the matter will go over to be passed upon by President Taft who, it is assumed, will show great deference for the wishes of his predecessor for a short time at least.

THE TARIFF ON HIDES.

No revision of the tariff that fails to remove the tariff on hides and lumber will be just to New England.

To Senator Lodge's disposition to be fair to other parts of the country and not push the claims of New England too far has been largely due the introduction of the tariff on hides in the last tariff act. It has been a handicap to the shoe industries ever since and kept up the price of shoes to the consumer all over the country. The beneficiaries of this duty on hides were the magnates of the beef trust.

The tariff on lumber and wood pulp has also been a very serious injury to the people of New England. It has increased the cost of building and the price of paper. In both cases the people as a whole suffered from the extortions of trusts. If the revision is to mean anything for New England the tariff on hides, lumber and wood pulp must be removed.

OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN SHIPPING INTERESTS.

The strange predicament in which this country is placed owing to the lack of a merchant marine is shown in the fact that the supplies for the Panama canal are carried in foreign bottoms, mostly English. Thus are we dependent upon England for the chief transportation agencies of our commerce at sea.

When we shall have finished the canal, unless a change comes, we shall have no ships to use it, and it will be of benefit mainly to England, Germany, France and Japan.

The supplies used in the construction of the canal, the dredges and other machinery are all purchased in this country at a higher price than they could be purchased in Europe, but when it comes to ships, there is open competition, and as a result the foreign ships get the contract. Hence all the supplies are being transported in foreign vessels under foreign flags, by foreign seamen, and the profit therefrom all goes to foreign shipping corporations.

A casual observer would naturally imagine that the canal is being built by foreign nations, for all the ships in the harbor of Colon fly foreign flags except perhaps one of the four vessels of the government transport service or a United States cruiser comes along.

If an American manufacturer asks twice as much for a piece of machinery as it can be purchased for abroad, he gets his price, but if an American trader, who pays higher wages and has to pay higher prices for supplies, asks more than a foreign competitor he is shown no favor. That, in a measure, explains why our commerce at sea is conducted in foreign bottoms. Our stupid navigation laws are responsible for the fact that no such thing as an American merchant marine exists today. Repeal those laws and enact new that will foster a merchant marine for the United States.

If the American merchant marine is dead, it is the effect of American laws that discriminate against American traders. One of these laws provides that if an American owns a foreign built ship, he will not be permitted to fly the American flag from its mast.

Another thing that operates against an American merchant marine is the high protective tariff which establishes fictitious prices and makes ship building more expensive in this country than in any of the European or Asiatic countries.

These conditions cannot be overcome by a ship subsidy law such as is proposed. It is true that England has a subsidy arrangement with the trans-Atlantic lines under which they may be transferred to the British service in case of war. The availability of such vessels for transporting troops is a source of strength to England such as is not possessed by this country.

President Roosevelt, in all his appeals for a larger navy, has never said anything about the need of such vessels for transports in war times or other emergencies. Another country might have come in and captured Cuba while we were getting ready to ship 10,000 troops to the island.

The forms of ship subsidy that have been proposed from time to time constitute a system of graft at the government's expense, and enterprising companies with an eye single to their own private gain would quickly organize to take advantage of it without any material gain to the country at large and without giving small traders an opportunity to benefit by its provisions.

It is on these grounds that the ship subsidy bill is opposed by democrats in congress. What is needed is a system of navigation laws and if necessary a well regulated scale of subsidies that would bring about a healthy growth of our American merchant marine without building up marine monopolies that in time will stamp out competition on the seas as do the trusts at the present time in our manufacturing industries.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken but that it is impossible to write. Yet it's correct English. Here is the sentence although I swear I don't know how you are going to write it: "There are three twos in the English language." You see, if you spell two, t-w-o, the sentence is incorrect, as it is if you spell it either "too," or "to." Catch the point? Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has got me going, and it simply goes to show what a mess the English language is. There certainly is a word "two," and a word "too" and another "to," and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too or to—which makes it correct to say, "There are three twos" or "three toos" or "three tos" in the English language. But what's the use?

Apples are worth money.

Last November, Hayes farm put in 18 barrels of Baldwin apples as they came from the trees, in the farm's cold storage cellar.

Last week these apples were repacked, getting eight barrels of very nice No. 1 apples and eight barrels of extra good No. 2 apples. They were sent to Boston and sold for $75.

Mr. Hayes was offered $35 for the 18 barrelfuls on the day he put them in storage. There are very few places which have cold storage facilities as Hayes farm, and the question now is: Who has anything on Hiram?—Portsmouth Herald.

Tie a string on your appetite while you read this little tribute to the deliciousness of grape fruit:

To appreciate fully the delicious qualities of this exquisite fruit it must be eaten at the beginning of breakfast or as the introductory course at luncheon. If it is a breakfast dish that you would serve it, you must begin your preparations the previous night, by cutting the fruit in half transversely. Remove all seeds and, covering it with powdered sugar, send it to the ice box to stay until the morning call for breakfast sounds. Then, and not till then, remove the white membrane and loosen the pulp from the sides, for it is only by leaving the hemispheres intact that one can transform the juice of the grape fruit into veritable nectar of the gods.

If the fruit is eaten in the morning it requires no outside stimulus to make it appetizing, but if it is to be served as the first course at luncheon the addition of some liquor is permissible, although it is by no means necessary. If such a flavor is deemed desirable, however, the choice is not restricted. In the home of the grape fruit it is usually the sweet West Indian rum that is added, but sherry, madeira or almost any other sweet wine will answer the purpose quite as agreeably. Again, if one is in search of novelties, the pulp of the grape fruit may be removed from the shell to be served in individual glasses, with or without an accompaniment of cherries and with either maraschino or curacoa as the flavoring cordial.

The use of halves of grape fruit as receptacles for oyster cocktails is by no means a new idea, and yet it is one of those unique combinations of flavors that cannot be too widely known. To prepare the grape fruit for this purpose, the cook has but to remove the seeds and core, and then, having filled the centre with small raw oysters, dress them as for a cocktail, with tomato catsup, horseradish, tabasco sauce, etc., without of course the use of any lemon, for the pulp of the fruit itself will impart all the acidity required.—The Delineator.

THE STORY IT TELLS TO HIM

A little blue story book, faded and worn,
Has its own hallowed place on the shelf,
Where the little queen reading wise but forlorn
Calmly communes with herself.

But the page is turned down where the wonderful prince
Boldly knocks at the fierce ogre's door.
Ah, he has not looked at the story book since,
By which he once set so much store.

She said: "Daddy, dear, don't read any more,
For somehow I can't understand."
So he turned the page down with the prince at the door
And held her wee feverish hand.

But while the prince waited his promise to keep,
And the little queen sat on her throne,
An angel band sang his wee girlie to sleep
But left him awake and alone.

The brave little prince still waits with a frown
For the ogre to come or to go,
But the place in the book where the page is turned down
Is only for "him" to know.

Oh, little blue book, thy covers are dim,
But thy stories are happy and bright,
Save one little tale told only to him,
Which is breaking his poor heart tonight.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Harriet Fisher, who lives like a princess during the summer at her Italian villa on Lake Como, is the successful manager and owner of an iron foundry at Trenton, N. J. She has run the foundry nine years. She tells how she learned to temper the metal, mold vises, make rail joints, and do all parts of the business in turn, from melting pig iron to making bids for contracts. Mrs. Fisher directs the bi-weekly castings at the Eagle anvil works. As mistress of the works she goes about her business dressed in overalls. She is said to be a good friend to the families of the workmen. Amid her various duties she has found time to study surgery, and she attends herself to injuries such as broken bones, sprains or burns.

Sir Claude MeDonald, at a recent meeting of the British society in Tokio, paid this compliment to Mrs. Kato, wife of the new Japanese ambassador to England: "It may interest my hearers to know that when the royal family of England heard that Mr. Kato had been appointed as Japanese representative in London they expressed a desire that Mrs. Kato, whom they knew and liked so much, would accompany her husband. Anybody who has the proud privilege of knowing Mrs. Kato will agree with me when I say that she is a fitting helpmeet to her husband, and a lady endowed with the most gracious sweetness of character, combined with a very great deal of common sense."

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has announced that the royal baby, whose birth is expected soon, will be named Orange Nassau. The queen is now at The Hague palace, and is said to be in the best of health. All the towns and cities of Holland, through their women, are preparing gifts for the queen in honor of the approaching event. Amsterdam will contribute a beautiful cradle, which is to be a bit of unexampled Dutch artistic composition.

The San Francisco Bulletin explains to its readers why the president has made Truxtun Beale an assay commissioner. "For years," he says, "Mr. Beale has been serving the people of Bakersfield faithfully in an unofficial capacity. He has been concerned not with the political, but rather with the social development and improvement of the community. Out of his private fortune he has given to the city a clock tower, a library, an open-air theatre, a park and a summer school; and he has done all this without a thought of gaining political power or public office."

In memory of the late Crosby S. Noyes, veteran editor of the Washington Star and a public benefactor, a bronze bust of Mr. Noyes has been placed in the main entrance of the new district building in Washington.

The wide circle of friends and acquaintances that like Willy Hess as a man and admire him as a violinist will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife at Wiesbaden. When Mr. Hess came first to Boston she spent two years there, but when he returned again from Germany, last autumn, her health constrained her to remain behind. Mrs. Hess was the daughter of a family in the magistracy, and she had begun a career as a singer when she married the violinist, some thirty years ago. Thereupon she abandoned the stage, devoting her life to him and to the three daughters and the son that were born to them. Her children were with her in Wiesbaden when she died, and Mr. Hess, upon learning of the death decided to return at once to them. He sails from New York on Tuesday, leaving all plans for the future for later decision. As he now expects, he may return in a few weeks to his place in the Symphony orchestra. In the interval, beginning this afternoon, Mr. Noack will take his desk as concert master. Thus, too, the concerts of the Hess-Schroeder quartet are postponed indefinitely.

George Grossmith, the English entertainer, who paid many a visit to America in the nineties, is retiring from active work. "I have been 38 years on the platform and the stage," he told a reporter in London, "and I am tired of work. For nearly 20 years, during which I have been touring, my life has been practically spent on trains, platforms and in strange beds. But I shall never tour again, and although I may appear at charity entertainments, I hope to spend the rest of my days taking it easy." He will settle at Folkestone, on the channel, a lazy colony of retired English folk of all professions.

When Laurence Irving landed in New York to begin the tour of the vaudeville houses, he told the reporters he expected to reach a large and highly intelligent public in his new field, but that if he had had plenty of money he might have kept out of it. With the profits of his tour he expects to try in America a translation of Brieux's amusing play of perverse and nagging women, "The Incubus."

TEACHING GOOD MANNERS

Dr. A. V. Lyon of the Brockton school board contends that the schools ought to teach punctuality, honesty, patriotism, self-respect and regard for the rights of others in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic says the New Bedford Standard. The law of the state declares that the schools shall teach all these things, and whatever virtues can be thought of which are not included in the list. And to do the teachers credit, we think they do endeavor with faithfulness and zeal to inculcate the desirability of all these qualities, in many instances to good purpose. Somehow there are influences which are pulling the other way. Only a little while ago, on one of those brief days when snow was on the ground for awhile, a teacher in a primary school discovered some of the small boys pelting a workman employed near the schoolhouse with snowballs. Here was an opportunity not to lost to inculcate regard for the rights of others on the future citizens entrusted to her charge. After some anxious deliberation she decided that the proper treatment of one peculiarly puzzling urchin would be in an appeal to his filial instincts. So, taking him apart from his mates, where she could be impressive in solitude, she gravely inquired: "How would you like it if the boys were to snowball your father?" The youngster, with a superb indifference impossible to reproduce on paper, promptly replied: "Oh, he wouldn't care a bit; the boys snowballed him and knocked his lid right off, and he didn't care." Here was where the teacher had something to learn. Incredible as it may seem, that word "lid" was something new to her, and she was fain to suspend her lesson in manners to take a lesson in slang. Where the teaching of regard for the rights of others and of courtesy to the stranger went we do not know. Clearly there are agencies of instruction over which the school has small control.

CONSUMERS LEAGUE MEETS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—The tenth annual convention of the National Consumers league was held in this city yesterday, with about 30 delegates in attendance. A resolution was adopted calling on the commissioner of labor of New York state to introduce a bill in the New York legislature prohibiting manufacturers from sending goods to be made in the tenements of New York city, Buffalo and Rochester, this being called by speakers the most aggressive blow aimed at the makers of sweatshop clothing. It was also voted to investigate the desirability of "minimum wage boards" in this country. The following officers were elected: President, John Graham Brooks of Cambridge; vice presidents, Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth of Illinois, Mrs. B. H. Trumbull of Oregon, Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Wisconsin, Mrs. F. C. Howe of Ohio, Miss Jean Gordon of Louisiana; treasurer, Herman G. Kimbiett of New York; recording secretary, Mrs. G. R. W. Cushing of New Jersey; general secretary, Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York.

PROSPERITY WAVE

HAS REACHED THESE SHORES AT LAST

NEW YORK, March 3.—From figures made public yesterday by the appraiser of the port, it appears that the prosperity wave long reported as headed in this direction, has at last reached these shores.

The best indication of its presence is to be found, the appraiser declares, in the imports of gems and precious stones for February. During the month the value of the diamonds, pearls, rubies and other gems entered through this port aggregated $2,016,710, a gain over the imports of the same class during February, 1908, of $203,447.

On all other imports the total value aggregated $6,857,526, or $18,500,000 more than for the corresponding month last year.

SENATOR KNOX RESIGNS

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 3.—The resignation of United States Senator P. C. Knox was received last evening by Gov. Stuart. It takes effect March 4. The governor made no statement regarding the resignation, which will be transmitted to the legislature today. March 16 the legislature will elect George T. Oliver of Pittsburg as successor to Mr. Knox.

THE BLACKSMITH

Burke Again Elected Mayor of Burlington

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 3.—For the first time since the adoption of the local option license law in 1903, the returns from the town and city elections yesterday showed that the number of towns forsaking the privileges of license was equalled by those returning to a regime of legalized sale of intoxicating liquors. This marks the ebb of a steady tide of prohibition which has reduced the number of licensed towns and cities from 96 in 1903 to 27 at the present time.

The loss of one city from each column, was recorded in yesterday's returns, Rutland becoming dry by a reduced and small majority, and St. Albans returning to license. Nine towns reversed their votes on each side of the question. During the present year two counties in the state, Windsor and Caledonia will be "lily white," no cities or towns within their limits having voted to legalize the sale of liquor.

The towns which changed from wet to dry are Hancock, Pownal, East Haven, Swanton, Bakersfield, Stowe, Corinth, Brandon and Middlesex. Those which reversed their votes in favor of license are: Orwell, Mount Taber, Brandon, Williston, Fletcher, Morristown, Westmore, Fair Haven and Northfield.

There was little general interest in the mayoralty elections in the several cities of the state. Several municipal contests were decided by small margins, Arthur W. Norton of Vergennes being elected over Harvey Ketcham by but 14 votes. The city voted in favor of license by 151 votes.

Nearly as small was the difference in the vote at Burlington, where former Mayor James E. Burke, democrat, familiarly known as "the blacksmith mayor" was returned to the executive chair which he has already occupied four times. The city again went license by 781 votes.

In Rutland, Mayor H. O Carpenter was returned for his second term over Frank C. Blanchard and George O. Underwood, by a plurality of 155 votes. But 75 votes served to change the city from wet to dry.

In Barre and Montpelier, Mayors John Robbins and F. R. Dawley, respectively, were unopposed for reelection, and both cities continued in the dry column by usual majorities.

At St. Albans Warren R. Austin was also unopposed for the mayoralty. The city reversed its vote on the license question, ninety two more voters registering in favor of open saloons than the number which voted against it.

ROAST MONKEY

AMONG DISHES SERVED AT CANADIAN CAMP DINNER

NEW YORK, March 3.—Broiled Pacific whale, grilled blubber from Nootka, roast Amazon monkey, baked Winnipeg porcupine and boa constrictor cutlets were among the most imposing features of the annual dinner of the Canadian camp at the Hotel Astor here last night. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by more ordinary viands, such as Martindale one-eyed trout, mountain lamb (with horns), Newfoundland rabbit pie, spitted Vancouver pigeons and "African sorbet a la whit." Col. G. J. "Buffalo" Jones, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His address, which the toastmaster described in advance as a "challenge to nature fakers and mollycoddles," was illustrated by a series of stereopticon pictures thrown on a white curtain at one end of the hall. Not the least interesting part of the discourse were imitations by "Buffalo" Jones of the cries of the coyote, bear, mountain lion, buffalo and other animals of the plains, enabling many of the diners, the speaker said, "to recognize these specimens easily by ear whenever they chanced to get within speaking distance."

BOTH DROWNED

REGINA, Saskatchewan, March 3.—Mrs. William Finleyson, wife of a well-to-do storekeeper here, yesterday threw her three-year-old son into a large tank of water and plunged in after him. Both were drowned. The woman was temporarily deranged.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

BOSTON, March 3.—David B. Shaw, democrat, was elected representative from ward 2, (Charlestown) at a special election yesterday to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Jeremiah F. McCarthy. Shaw was unopposed.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street.

We never have had such an enthusiastic response to a suit sale as during the past week.

There are about 125 men's fine suits that sold for $15, $20 and $25 yet to choose from—spring and winter weights, all $12.50

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The first chance at spring hats. All correct shapes in spring colors, stiff hats or soft ones.

THE QUEEN

WILL NOT ATTEND COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, March 3.—Queen Alexandra, who is suffering from a severe cold, has decided not to attend the court at Buckingham palace which the king will hold alone this evening. The king's plan to proceed to the continent on Thursday has not been altered, and the inference is that the queen's illness is not serious. Weather conditions, however, render exposure dangerous. There was another heavy fall of snow in London last night.

It is stated that the king practically has decided to purchase a seaside residence at Worthing, which is ten miles west of Brighton.

WORK SUSPENDED

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 3.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Co. yesterday suspended all work on new openings in their mines for an indefinite period. The shutdown is an unusual proceeding at this season of the year.

EQUALS THE RECORD

NEW YORK, March 3.—Charles M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic club, the swimming champion, equalled the American record in the 150 yard handicap swim at the Sportsman's show last night, making the distance at 1.34 2-5. Daniels holds the world's record for this distance at 1.32 2-5.

PALE CHILDREN, who eat a lot one day and won't touch food the next, have symptoms of worms.

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ON RAILROADS

H. C. Taft Gives Interesting Talk

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society, last evening, Herbert C. Taft, general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, gave a very entertaining talk on "History of Railroads in Lowell." Mr. Taft was introduced by the president, Solon W. Stevens, and he spoke, in part, as follows:

"Among the earliest railroads chartered in Massachusetts, which completed an organization, were the Quincy Granite Railway Co., March 4, 1826; Boston & Lowell, June 5, 1830; Boston & Providence, June 22, 1831; Boston & Worcester, June 23, 1831; Andover & Wilmington (then a branch of the Boston & Lowell, afterwards a part of the main line of the Boston & Maine), in 1835, the Norwich & Worcester, in 1833; the Nashua & Lowell, in 1836; the Western railroad, afterwards the Boston & Albany, in 1836; and the Eastern railroad, in 1836. At the end of 1840, there were 285 miles built and in operation in this state.

HERBERT C. TAFT.
Local Agent B. & M. R. R.

"The Boston & Lowell railroad is generally considered to have been the second railroad to be put in operation in New England, although the Boston & Providence and the Boston & Worcester also began operating in 1835. The road was chartered June 5, 1830, and the building of it commenced at once. The construction of the roadbed was a much greater undertaking and achievement than it would be at the present time. The grading was all done by ox-teams and hand labor, the blasting by hand drills and common powder, and when one thinks of the old cut at the Middlesex street station, the famous Six Arch bridge at the Concord river, and the tunnel at Walnut Hill, all built without the aid of steam power or modern conveniences, and those walls laid up so long ago of small stone without mortar or cement, the magnitude of the undertaking seems greater even than the recent building of the subway in Boston. The entire road was completed, including all bridges and culverts, before a rail was laid. The first rails used were called 'fish belly' rails. * * * The building of the road occupied about four years, and on May 27, 1835, the rails were used for the first time. The first engine, named the 'Stephenson,' was built by the Robert Stephenson company, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in 1834. It was taken apart at Boston, loaded on a canal boat and brought to Lowell by the Middlesex canal, whose usefulness it was soon to destroy. On that memorable first trip out of Lowell, the train carried three passengers: Patrick T. Jackson, agent during construction; George W. Whistler, a draftsman of the Locks and Canals shops, and James F. Baldwin, the civil engineer who surveyed the road.

The run to Boston was made in the time of one hour and 7 minutes. The distance was 26 miles. * * * The engines of those early days were strange things. They weighed from seven to nine tons, had four large wheels, the boilers were encased in wooden lagging, painted bright colors, with black band and stripes. No whistle was provided on the first engines, and the bells which were small, were near the engineer and were pulled by a short cord. There was no cab for the protection of the engineer or fireman. They were exposed to the smoke and sparks from their engine and to the inclemencies of the weather. The cars were modeled after the old-time stage coach, and each carried six persons. The conductors, sometimes called 'captains,' road on the outside, without any shelter. On the rear coach, looking backward, rode a brakeman. The conductor was provided with a whistle, which he blew to signal the engineer. The first conductor was John Barrett, a native, and the first engineer, one William Robertson, an Englishman who was imported with the engine, is referred to as an 'English dandy' who lost no opportunity to impose upon the patience and credulity of the Yankees. He was not very particular about train time, and would saunter up to the station an hour after the time the train was due to start, carelessly look around upon the waiting passengers, deliberately look over his engine, mount the platform, put on his kid gloves and in his own good time start the train toward Boston.

"June 30, 1835, the first engine built in Lowell, was put on the rails. The naming of this engine caused quite a controversy, the first intention being to call it 'Jackson,' after Patrick T. Jackson, a former agent. It being at the time of President Jackson's political supremacy, the prevailing Whig element of the management refused to allow the name on political grounds, so that the grave question was compromised and the engine was named 'The Patrick.' On July 1, the second engine was completed in the Locks & Canals shops. This was named the 'Lowell.' * * * In 1848, 13 years after the completion of the road, the double track was completed. The second track was laid with T rails, 3½ inches high, and weighing 56 pounds per yard. The old track was also relaid with T rails. Special care was enjoined by the management in the laying of these second tracks, because they were soon to put three 14-ton engines on the road. This would tax the track to the utmost. The three engines were named 'Sampson,' 'Hercules' and 'Goliah.' Two years later two really large and powerful engines, built in this city, were put into service. They were the 'Baldwin' and the 'Whistler.' On the evening of March 27, 1850, the 'Whistler,' with 13 cars, driven by Isaac Hull, engineer, made the run from Lowell to Boston in 28 minutes. * * * Sixty years ago, in the fall of 1850, a test of locomotives was held on this road. At that time there was great rivalry between the various firms making locomotives. The meet lasted for seven days. Engines came from all directions. They were of all kinds and classes. Some of the engines had foot brakes, the engineer and fireman standing on the footpiece, their weight being the pressure to stop the engine. Some of the engines had only one pair of drive wheels, others two, and even three pairs. * * * The test for speed was made between Lowell and Wilmington. It was won by an engine from the Boston & Providence railroad, a Mr. Griggs being master mechanic. The test for strength was won by one of the Boston & Lowell's engines, the 'Milow.'

"The first station in Lowell was built near Merrimack street, on the site of old Huntington hall, where also was located the first freight house and freight yard. The station was of wooden frame construction, and, like many buildings in those days, was ornamented with large pillars. The general offices of the company were in this building. The road having been built principally for the transportation of material to and from the corporations, side tracks were constructed to the Merrimack, Hamilton, Appleton, Lowell company, Suffolk, Lawrence, Tremont and Boott corporations. For a great many years all locomotives burned wood, and the woodyard was located on the banks of the canal in Jackson street. In 1853, by a joint agreement between the city of Lowell and the Boston & Lowell railroad, the city, wanting a public hall, and the railroad company larger quarters, the combined Huntington hall and Merrimack street station was built and was occupied as a railroad station until its destruction by fire, Nov. 6, 1904.

"Lowell is the terminus for seven railroads, although they are now under two managements. The Boston & Lowell opened June 24, 1835 the Nashua & Lowell opened Oct. 8, 1838, the Lowell & Lawrence opened July 1, 1848, the Stonybrook opened July 1, 1848, the Salem & Lowell opened Aug. 1, 1850, and the Lowell & Andover, chartered Feb. 5, 1873. These are all now a part of the Boston & Maine system. The Framingham & Lowell was opened Oct. 22, 1872, and is now a part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road."

Mr. Taft contributed many facts and figures anent the railroad business throughout the country today. This was in conclusion. A vote of thanks was extended him by the members of the society.

In the early part of the meeting the annual reports of the society's officers were read and accepted. The president's report included sketches of the following members who have died during the past year: Henry L. Tibbetts, Hiram Whitney, Isaac Allen Fletcher, Thomas O. Allen, George F. Libbee, Levi Dumas, Charles F. Livingston (Manchester, N. H.), Geo. W. Fisher, Horace B. Shattuck and Charles L. Hildreth.

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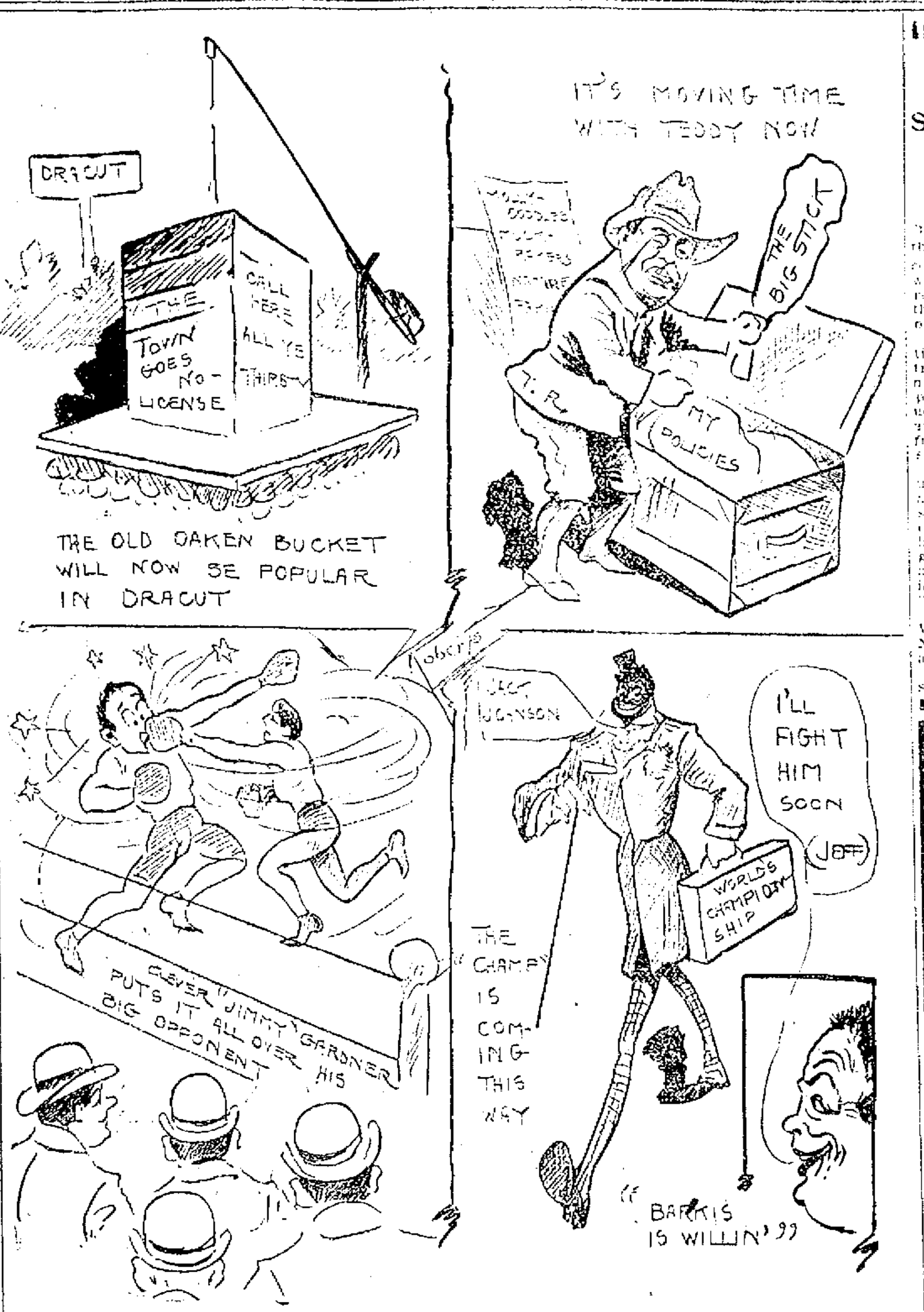

ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Sold Into Slavery" was presented at the Opera House last night.

The play is a most interesting one. Lydia Powell made a clever character of Kate Metz, the young woman sold into slavery, while Emily Lacelle as Cora Metz, mother-in-law of the former, was excellent. John Marvin as Adolph Metz, the old engraver did well while Aubrey Noyes as Austin Rogers, employer of Kate made good. The remainder of the cast was satisfactory.

"THE HAPPY MARRIAGE"

Clyde Fitch, being a bachelor, has undertaken to solve the marriage problem, and seems to have succeeded most charmingly in his latest play, "The Happy Marriage," which Charles Frohman presents at the opera house, on Thursday, March 4.

In this play Mr. Fitch has transferred a typical American household to the stage. Therein lies the great human interest in his play. It tells the story of a young wife who feels herself neglected by her husband, who at the end of the five years of matrimony, finds business more engrossing than love making. Mr. Fitch solves his problem in a charming manner, and one gets a real thrill as the husband and wife fall into each other's arms when the final curtain falls.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will be the attraction at the Lowell opera house Saturday matinee and night, the masterpiece of the late Richard Mansfield, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," is without a doubt the most nerve wrecking play on the American stage. Mr. Fred W. Pierce will be presented in the dual role, his character work is without a doubt extremely fine and he has received some very complimentary press notices. The remaining members of the company will be seen to excellent advantage. Seats now on sale.

"MARRIED FOR MONEY"

The great telephone scene near the close of the first act of "Married for Money," the new American drama which will be seen at the opera house for three days commencing next Monday, is said to be one of the most intensely interesting and startling effects ever produced on any stage, and is but one of the many exciting and interest-compelling situations which abound in this great play of present day American life. The play is hailed as a worthy successor to "The Lion and the Mouse," and is a severe arraignment of some of the taints with which our ultra rich social class are afflicted.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

Charles Frohman will present Hattie Williams in John J. McNally's musical melange "Fluffy Ruffles" at the opera house, on March 15th. Miss Williams is supported by a company of 70 fun-makers including William Norris, Bert Leslie, John Bunny, Jack Gardner, Marion Abbott, Josephine Drake, Nellie Butler, and many other local favorites who are all now appearing at the Park theatre, Boston. "Fluffy Ruffles" is just three hours of bright, clean fun, catchy music, novel dances and all else that goes to make up the perfect entertainment. The original New York production will be given here.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The list of attractions at Hathaway's theatre this week is headed by two acts that are noteworthy. The first is the original operetta called "Love's Garden," and played and sung by Edmund Stanley and company. It is all new and it tells a pretty little story of love in the Orient. A prince disguises himself in the garb of a wandering poet and makes love to a princess of an adjoining land, this princess having for long yearned for the love of a handsome man. The slave of the princess, too, is in a receptive mood, but the love falls on her mistress. Mr. Stanley makes a handsome figure as the prince, and Hortense Mazarett is the "Princess Majahra." Miss Mazarett has a good contralto voice, of tremendous power and wide range, and Miss Rene Dietrich is the pretty slave. Miss Dietrich is a vocalist of much more than ordinary ability. The act is handsomely mounted.

Jean Clermont supplies the other unique feature, with his pretty little burlesque on a circus. His dogs, ponies, mule and roosters manage to create a lot of interest. Other acts on this excellent program are: Burt and Bertha Grant, colored singers and dancers; Barry & Halvers, in a ragbag of comedy and music; Mary Davis, comedienne; Mullen & Corelli, acrobatic comedians; Claude M. Roode, a slack wire performer, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats and prices for women at the matinees.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

President Taft, as large as life, arrayed in the immaculate attire of the southland and wearing the smile that has shed radiance around the country, is at the Academy today and tomorrow, and everyone in Lowell should see him and incidentally see the greatest moving picture attraction ever presented on the screen. The picture is entitled "Taft in Panama" and follows the president-elect and his party as they inspect the work on the great Panama canal. Columns could be written about this marvelous triumph of motion photography but the picture can only be appreciated by being seen. Packed houses have been the rule and it has been the unanimous opinion of all who have witnessed the Taft picture that it excels in interest any ever before presented. It not only gives a view of the first man in the nation as he appears in every day life, but also acquaints the spectator with the nature and magnitude of the work being done by the government in Panama. The picture will be presented today and tomorrow only. Don't miss it. The price of admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat. There are a few reserved seats at five cents extra.

STAR THEATRE

Several new motion pictures, headed by the talking picture "A Prairie Town Romance" and the special act by The Chagnons, were shown at the Star theatre this afternoon. The new pictures, comic and dramatic, constitute a portion of the excellent hour and a half performance, which can be seen for five cents, for which seats can be had.

The Chagnons imitate a trombone, motor-car, soda fountain and all kinds of animals. Their sketch, "Wanted a Phonograph," is a mirth provoker.

THEATRE LA SCALA

An almost perfect selection of pictures and illustrated songs given in the best possible manner in a playhouse the equal of any in comfort and beauty is a big attraction for five cents and the Theatre La Scala has become the most popular of the motion picture theatres. Today "What a Uniform Will Do," leads in comedy for it tells an amusing story and its actors are all real comedians. "Milk for the Baby," is a decided novelty for though it is funny all the way through its finish is a genuine scream. "Joel's Wedding" tells how a rich man's gift nearly causes serious trouble for a good but poor countryman. The songs are both good but "I'm Glad I'm Married" is an unusually successful song. Charles Rogers and Miss Lord sing this novelty song and never fail to win an encore for their clever singing.

The auction of the James S. Hastings stock of high grade house furnishings will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at the Colonial building, fourth floor.

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Subject of Hearing at State House

The history and working of the "pony express" in no license towns was threshed out before the legislative committee on liquor laws yesterday when several bills proposed for the regulation of such expresses and for the protection of liquor dealers from blackmail were given a hearing.

The bill which received most attention was that of former Senator Fostrick to compel the local authorities in no-license towns to grant at least one permit for the transportation of liquors. The petitioner was present and argued that, where local powers refused all such permits, injustice resulted to many persons.

Attorney Melvin M. Johnson of the united temperance societies opposed any amendment to the bill. "The law says that the local authorities shall exercise their discretion," he said. "This law is similar to the law allowing the granting of sixth class licenses, which also reads 'shall,' but which has been interpreted by the courts to mean 'may.'"

George W. Alden of Brockton, Chas. W. Jenney of Brockton, Mayor Hunt of Newburyport and A. P. Wilson of Lynn also protested against the bill.

Three bills aiming to protect the seller of intoxicants against blackmail and criminality in selling to young men apparently over 21 years of age, were advocated by Attorney Sullivan, who declared that under the present law liquor dealers were persistently blackmailed. Attorneys Edward A. McLaughlin, Thomas V. Huse, Thomas F. Strange and Representative Fay also favored the bills. An unexpected ally arose in the person of Mayor Hunt of Newburyport, who informed the committee that to his knowledge, during the days when his city was under license, the 15 dealers there were constantly mulcted of large sums of money by old looking minors who obtained liquor and then blackmailed the dealers.

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The friends of George Loucroft, Lowell's new middleweight, who meets Tommy Sawyer of Rockland tomorrow evening at the Gladstone club in this city, expect that he will follow the example of Jimmie Gardner and bring another victory to the Gardner training camp for Gardner. Loucroft and Joe Thomas, the California boxer, have been training together for the past three weeks. Loucroft has improved wonderfully under Gardner's care and if he gets a decision over Sawyer tomorrow evening he will be right in the front rank. Sawyer, who is training in Portland, started for Lowell this morning. The men will weigh 158-160 when they enter the ring. Jimmie Gardner and Joe Thomas are expected in Loucroft's corner and these two stars will be quite an attraction in themselves. Gardner speaks highly of Loucroft's prowess. There will be three preliminaries.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Frank Ricard, the up-town jeweler, has added a new department to his large jewelry store, where religious articles such as statues, crosses, beads, prayer books, etc., can be found at the lowest prices as this is the holy season of Lent and there are several missions now going on. This special department will surely appeal to all Catholics. Read Ricard's adv. in this paper.

THE OLD STORY

"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what they all say to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

OFFERS REWARD

Wife of Missing Man Wants Information

Despite the efforts of the Lowell and Lawrence police as well as the state police, nothing as yet has been learned of the whereabouts of Joseph Letourneau, the Tucker street merchant, who has been missing from his home for one week.

Mrs. Letourneau, the wife of the missing man, has now offered a reward of $50 for any information that may lead to his whereabouts and the police of the down river city are going to drag the Shawsheen river, it being felt that his body will be found there.

STILL AT BOOKS

MAYOR BROWN AND COUNCIL AT POLICE BOARD

Mayor Brown and counsel resumed their examination of the books of the police department today. Counsel arrived during the early part of the morning, while Mayor Brown dropped in about eleven o'clock and stayed until noon.

2 Milch and 1 Springer Cow

The remaining ones of the herd of Leger Marcotte, of Westford, Mass., will be put up at auction tomorrow noon, between 12 and 1 o'clock at the C. H. Hanson sale stables, Rock street.

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MED. INSPECTION

Continued

which he is assigned, and shall make to janitors and teachers such suggestions on all matters connected with the health of pupils as seem to him to be needed. He shall also report to the superintendent of schools any conditions which are, in his opinion, inimical to health.

4—He shall examine and pass upon all pupils who may be referred to him by principals or teachers as to any condition of body or mind which may require exclusion from school or special care either at home or in school, and in cases requiring removal or home care he shall state in writing his reasons for advising such removal, and the teacher shall send the pupil home with the physician's written reason in a sealed envelope. A duplicate of every such notice shall be retained by the teacher and shall be kept on file.

5—In cases requiring the attention of the board of health he shall notify that board promptly, and afterwards co-operate with it heartily as occasion may require.

6—At the request of the superintendent of schools or of a truant officer the school physician shall visit at home a pupil alleged to be sick, to determine whether the pupil is really ill, and if so whether the disease is one requiring action on the part of the school committee or board of health.

7—As early as possible in each school year the school physician shall examine each child assigned to him, giving special attention to those who are entering school for the first time, to ascertain whether the pupil is suffering from any disability or defect of body or mind which will tend to prevent normal progress in the school and shall notify parents and advise teachers in regard to any conditions he may find to which their attention needs to be called.

8—Teachers shall refer to the school physician every child showing evidence of ill health, and, as far as is practicable, every child returning to school after an absence on account of sickness or from unknown cause, unless such child returns by permission of the board of health.

9—The school physician shall instruct teachers as to the detection of disease or defects in children, and as to methods of testing eyesight and hearing.

10—The school physician shall not prescribe for pupils, except for pediculosis, nor shall he advise as to the choice of a physician except to suggest that the family physician be consulted.

11—Each school physician shall make a report to the superintendent of schools on the Saturday before the last Tuesday of each month on blanks furnished for the purpose of the number of pupils examined, the number of negatives; the number excluded; the number recommended for treatment or special adjustment of work, with diagnosis of excluded or recommended cases.

The committee on school houses reported adversely on the proposition to install electric clocks in the grammar schools not already provided for them.

It was voted that the salary of school physicians be at the rate of $200 a year.

It was voted that the assignment of districts and the control of the medical department be left to the committee on school houses and hygiene.

Secretary A. K. Whitcomb reported as follows:

The Lowell high school has an enrolment in the fall term of 1908 of 1212 students, of whom 1153 were in attendance at the end of the year. To accommodate these students the buildings have 1061 permanent seats or sittings, or 97 less seats than students. Happily, some students stand in laboratory and manual training work, and have no need of seats while so employed. Others engaged in typewriting are properly accommodated with movable chairs, and still others occupied in drawing can comfortably use stools, so that no one is actually without a seat of some kind when it is proper for him to sit. The condition is, however, one of discomfort, and with any considerable increase of students must become unendurable.

Ten years ago the number belonging was but 647, and the increase since has been so steady as to give strong assurance of a continuance of the same conditions. Last year the increase, 120, was the greatest ever known, and a similar increase this year suggests a condition for which unendurable is a mild word. Happily, however, a remedy which will bring at least temporary relief is easy and inexpensive. Two cloak rooms in the annex can be made into school rooms at an estimated expense, including seats and desks, of $1268. I recommend that the city council be asked to make the needed changes.

In this connection it may be well to recall that when a similar condition was reached two years ago, and was remedied by a readjustment of furniture in the annex which permitted the introduction of 101 additional seats, the furniture was ordered by the purchasing agent early in June, but arrived as late as the following January. From September until the latter date, therefore, 100 pupils were without desks, and were forced to keep their books on the floor under their movable chairs. To avoid a possible recurrence of similar conditions, therefore, I recommend that the council be asked with as much earnestness as is courteous not only to change two cloak rooms in the annex to school rooms, but to order furniture as early as possible, and to have material on hand and plans matured so that work may begin the very day after schools close in June and may be finished before the school reopened in September.

It was voted to authorize the secretary to send a communication to the city council to that effect.

The sum of $75 was appropriated for the graduating exercises of the evening high school.

Mr. Goward, chairman of the committee on accounts, made the suggestion that uniform appropriations should be made for the graduation expenses in the grammar schools, those expenses comprising mainly the printing of programs. The matter was left to the committee on accounts.

Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Charles Frohman Presents

"The Happy Marriage"

Clyde Fitch's Funniest Comedy. Direct from the Hollis St. Theatre, Boston. Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale.

Saturday, Mar. 6, Matinee and Night

Return of the most famous of all plays

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

With Fred W. Pierce in the dual role. Prices, eve., 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Mat., 10 and 25c. Seats now on sale.

Next Sunday 1 to 5, 6 to 10

NEW Moving Pictures, Pictorial Songs, Musical Features

R. M. CLOOS

—FOR QUALITY—

Unequalled Thursday Bargains

$14 to $30 Stylish Suits, $7.98

The suits offered today are the odd suits of several choice lines. They have all the attributes of style, quality and perfect tailoring. About twenty-five or thirty in this lot, and anyone wishing a high grade suit at a low price should not let this bargain pass. For one day.

79c Shirt Waists For 49c

Includes all tailor made and lingerie waists selling at this price. Odd sizes, discontinued lines and counter mussed waists. All sizes, but not every size in each style.

25c Women's Drawers For 15c

Another limited lot of those good cotton drawers, finished with narrow or wide tucks, also some lace trimmed. As they will sell rapidly, an early visit is desirable.

25c Lawn Ties For 19c

Sheer lawn ties with pretty embroidered ends. We also offer neat little silk collars with bows, trimmed with fancy lace. Come in all colors. At neckwear counter.

$10 to $15 Superior Coats at $3.49

Think of buying fine coats of broadcloth at this ridiculous price. They are offered for one day. All this season's styles. Can be worn immediately and through the spring. Qualities excellent, styles are superior, linings of durable satin. Remember Thursday is the day we sell them at $3.49.

SPRING SUITS While in the store view our new models for spring. They represent the finest styles ever brought to Lowell.

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

The March Styles in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Now On Sale at Our Pattern Department.

The Monthly Style Book Illustrating Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Given Away Free In Our Store Today.

The Store for Quality and Style

Every Business Day in the Year Selling a First Class Quality of Merchandise at Fair Prices With Satisfaction Guaranteed

Thursday's Just a Little Bit More

Mercantile and industrial conditions throughout the country are each day reported as improving, and we are out to get our share of prosperity by increasing sales

Thursday Is Inauguration Day

We propose to inaugurate the first of the March Thursday Bargain Sales with price inducements on quantities of New Merchandise that will strongly appeal to the economical shopper who delights to save money by anticipating her merchandise wants.

1200 Pieces of Women's New Summer Underwear at 19c

This is an invoice which was originally ordered to be shipped from the mill April 15th, but we concluded to take it in March 1st, anticipate our discount, sacrifice profit, sell the lot at once and order another to arrive April 15th. You will save just 6c on each piece you buy or on a percentage basis just 24 per cent. Pretty good earning on your investment. The vests are high neck, long sleeves or short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless; and the pants are lace trimmed. There will be none on sale at this price after Thursday.

287 Women's Shirt Waists On a Special Table Thursday at 49c

This is not a large lot, but represents the balance of our 98c Waists left from January and February sales—white and colored muslins, lingerie or tailored styles, full length or 3-4 sleeves. Not all sizes in any one style but a good range of sizes in the entire lot. They will be on sale first thing in the morning, on the first floor. The quantity being limited, we cannot guarantee on all day selling, but they are here for those who come Thursday.

At 49c Each

1200 Women's New Embroidered Linen Collars, 25c QUALITY, THURSDAY AT 12½c

This is a snap. 4 new patterns of embroidery, up-to-date model, 2 inches high, good range of sizes. These collars just came to the store Tuesday—were intended as a 25c line—but just to help out the Neckwear counter and make a busy Thursday you may buy them at half price ....

12 1-2c Each

The Wash Goods Dept. is Prepared With Extraordinary Values FOR THURSDAY SELLING

—FOR INSTANCE—

At 12 1-2c Yard — Pretty Batiste or Fancy Checked Voile, in the new shades of Pink, Rose, Wistaria, Tan, Green, Black or White.

At 15c per Yard — Handsome Mercerized Plisse in 5 distinct styles, makes beautiful dresses, washes well and retains crinkle.

At 25c per Yard — Fish Poplin, one of the prettiest fabrics on the market, fully mercerized in the yarn, which causes it to retain its lustre after washing. All the pretty new colors are here.

At 15c per Yard — White Waistings, in figures, stripes and checks; regular 19c quality, on sale for Thursday only, at 15c

At 39c per Yard — Real Swiss Dot Muslin, with dimity stripes, a very handsome material; 55c quality.

Housekeepers' Annex Second Floor, Rear

Thursday Offerings of Unusual Merit

SHEETS. READY MADE—THREE SPECIALS

Size 72x90, made from a good firm cotton, 3 inch hem, regular 45c .... Sale Price 36c

Size 81x90, full size sheet, fine grade cotton, good value at 59c. Sale Price 45c

Size 81x90, Best Pequot Sheet, nicely made and finished, 3 inch hem, regular 85c value .... Sale Price 69c

BED SPREADS—THREE SPECIALS

Full size Bed Spreads, in both hemmed and fringed, never sold less than $1.25 .... On Sale for 95c

Full size Bed Spreads, splendid quality, hem and fringed, cut corners, our leader at $1.98........................On Sale for $1.59

About 50 Slightly Soiled Spreads, hardly noticeable, just been left out of papers, worth $1.00 and $1.25.........All One Price 79c

PILLOW SLIPS

A real good Slip, in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36, honest value at 12 1-2c .... Sale Price 9c Each

Best Pequot Slip, in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36, honest value at 22c .... Sale Price 16c Each

COTTONS AND SHEETINGS

36 inch Cotton, in bleached and brown, all best grades, including Fruit, Langdon, Hill, Continental..........On Sale for 8c Yard

8-4 Bleached and Brown Sheeting, all standard makes, regular 28c .... On Sale for 22c

9-4 Bleached and Brown Sheeting, all standard makes, such as Pequot, Fuller, Lockwood, regular 30c.........On Sale for 25c

10-4 in all above makes, regular 35c.................Sale Price 27c

One lot of Pillow Tubing, in remnants, 42 inch and 45c in, good quality, regular 19c 12 1-2c

OUTING FLANNELS

Last call, all our 12 1-2c grades reduced to .... 9c for Sale

Last call, all our 10c grades reduced to...........6 1-4c for Sale

One lot of remnants, mostly fancy, suitable for kimonas and house jackets, sold from 15c to 25c yard...All One Price, 10c to Clear

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

Rules adopted by the Board of Police of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year of 1909-1910.

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY:

On application to the clerk of the board at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make applications for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building for which license is desired, naming all the entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage of liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant and must state the interest of each applicant in the license whether financial or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the board upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto and the board may require any statement which may be made before it and papers which may be filed with it, relative to applications for licenses, to be sworn to before a member of the board or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 5, 1909, and March 20, 1909.

OBJECTIONS:

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the board will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within twenty-five feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be exercised by a common victualler to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant therefor shall, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, have held a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the unfitness of the applicant or otherwise, may be made to the board at any time before the application is acted upon. The laws of the commonwealth do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

Upon objection being made to the granting of a license, except the objection by an adjoining owner of real estate as above provided, the board may in its discretion, if it so desires, grant a hearing to parties interested.

FRANK K. STEARNS,
CHARLES H. [illegible],
THOMAS F. [illegible],
Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

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Merrimack Street, Opposite City Hall

Talking Pictures

Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

BASKETBALL

SACRED HEART SODALITY VS. ST. JOHN'S, Danvers, Mass.

Friday Evening, March 5, at 8 O'Clock

C. M. A. C. HALL

Pawtucket and Merrimack Streets

ADMISSION, 15 CENTS

DR. HEBER BISHOP

Of Boston

will lecture on hunting and fishing in the wilds of Maine and New Brunswick, illustrated with stereopticon and biograph pictures.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH MARCH 4

At 7.45 O'Clock

BENEFIT SPALDING HOUSE

Tickets 50 Cents

FREE LECTURES

BY

John Whitehead, A. M., Th. B.

Of Boston, Mass.

—ON—

SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALING

Every Thursday evening during March, 8 o'clock.

Mar. 4—Christ Healing the Sick. What It Means in Modern Life. Relation to Mental Healing.

MIDDLESEX HALL, 20 Palmer St., and 25 Middle St., Lowell

Seats free. Public invited. Questions at close of lecture.

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Matinees at 2.30 — Week Mar. 1st — Evenings at 8.15

EDMUND STANLEY & CO. IN LOVE'S GARDEN
CLAUDE M. ROODE
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Admission 5c with Good Seat. Reserved Seats 5c extra

Shows 2 to 5, 7 to 10.30. Saturday and Sunday continuous performance.

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Today — What a Uniform Will Do, Joel's Wedding, Milk for the Baby

Hear—"I'm Glad I'm Married"

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

People's Club Course

Runels Bldg., Merrimack and Bridge Sts.

"Turkey and Constantinople"

Free to all; Elevator; Everybody Invited

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Rain or snow tonight; Thursday fair, moderate northeast winds becoming brisk to high.

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6 O'CLOCK

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MORE SUITS ENTERED

Liquor Dealers Are Accused of Selling to Minors

Asking additional damages of $3800, Will T. S. Bartlett, of Lowell, guardian of a minor, William J. Coughlin of Dracut, today entered more law suits against liquor dealers of Lowell in the Middlesex superior court in Cambridge. Last month Mr. Bartlett sued Lowell liquor dealers for an aggregate of $10,400 damages and today's suits cover alleged offenses since the last suits were filed. Mr. Bartlett alleges that the liquor dealers named as defendants served liquor to the Coughlin boy and under the statutes he claims damages of $100 for each individual sale to his ward.

The defendants are Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, Adelard E. Nolin, Ernest H. Gunther and John J. Lee, all of Lowell.

TO REPORT BILL

Relative to Board of Education

BOSTON, March 3.—The legislative committee on education will within a few days report a bill providing for a reorganization of the state board of education and the commission on industrial education, conferring the powers and duties of each of those existing boards upon a new board to consist of the governor, the lieutenant-governor and five members to be appointed by the governor.

Upon the organization of the new board a state commissioner of education is to be appointed by the board at a salary not to exceed $8000 per annum for a term of five years. This commissioner is to be subject at any time to removal by the vote of five members of the board, and is to have all the powers and duties at present conferred upon the secretary of the state board of education. He is also to be given authority to appoint two deputy commissioners.

SERVIA REFUSES

TO WITHDRAW DEMANDS FOR COMPENSATION

VIENNA, March 3.—Semi-official advices received here from Belgrade set forth that Servia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary and the autonomy of Bosnia. Servia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last fall. The situation between the two countries has been critical of late and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing a settlement. It had been hoped that Servia would forego her demand for territory.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, March 3.—The local weather bureau today issued the following warning: Storm over middle Atlantic coast states moving northeast, will cause increasing to high northeast winds tonight, with snow or rain.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Lloyd Griscom, American ambassador to Rome has sent his resignation to the state department. He intends to devote himself to business affairs in the United States. Following the practice in vogue on the change of management the resignation of all the members of the diplomatic corps will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

CIVIL SERVICE

27 PERSONS TOOK THE EXAMINATION TODAY

The common council chamber at the city hall was the scene today of the higher or general civil service examination for clerical positions. Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine seats in the chamber were occupied by busy and anxious applicants; twenty-one men and six women.

The examination is being conducted by William H. Hawley, assistant to Henry Sherwin, chief examiner. Mr. Sherwin's health has not been the best of late and most of the examinations are being conducted by Mr. Hawley, who was assisted today by the local board.

NOTICE, F. of E.

All members are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Christopher McGrath, 189 Concord st. at 7.45 tonight, promptly, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order.

James F. Morrison, W. Pres.
John M. Hogan, Sec.

Real Conversations

"I have no need of a Safe Deposit Box as I have a good safe in the house."

Fancy sleeping in a house with a safe containing valuables on the premises. Just two knocks—one on the head, one on the safe—and it's all over. A hole dug in the cellar would be wiser and more secure.

Middlesex Trust Co.

MARRIED AGAIN

Fanny Rice Bride of a Young Man

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 3.—Fanny Rice, an actress who has been on the stage for 20 years and is known throughout the United States, was married here last night to Paul Washington Ryder of Fairhaven, Mass. No one was aware of their intentions until yesterday, although they came west with a party of friends.

Miss Rice was divorced three years ago from a man whose name she declared she has forgotten. She says, too, that she has forgotten all about the years she lived with him as his wife because they were unhappy years.

She says that she has but 10 weeks of theatrical engagements left and after that she will give up the profession. Ryder is young and handsome. He has been connected with the American Tobacco company for some years with headquarters in New York.

KILLED HIMSELF

Malden Man Had Fought for His Children

DENVER, Colo., March 3.—After trying three years without success to get his two young daughters from their aunt, Mrs. Isabella Fenwick of 1524 Pearl street, this city, James Harrison Sully, formerly a wealthy travelling man of Malden, Mass., committed suicide in a hotel in Janesville, Wis.

Sully had made the fight for his children the supreme effort of his life and, after spending all he possessed in the courts of Massachusetts, Colorado and Canada, he sat down broken in health and spirit last Saturday night and wrote a letter to the Denver Times, stating that he was about to take his life because he had failed to secure possession of his daughters, Reita and Winifred Sully. The next morning he was found dead in the hotel. The determination he showed in life did not forsake him, for he pulled the gas fixtures from the wall to make certain of his end.

This is the fourth death connected with the attempt to separate the children from their aunt, to whom their mother confided the girls on her deathbed three years ago in Montreal. Three of Sully's relatives, who were helping him in his attempt to get his children, died in 1907.

The father's death removes the last litigant in the long fight and now that there is none to prosecute the indictment which Sully secured against the aunt for alleged kidnapping in Massachusetts, she intends to return with the girls to their former home in the east. She has large property interests in and around Boston.

The fight was one of the most sensational and bitterly contested child cases in the courts of Massachusetts and Colorado. An appeal was made to the state department at Washington by the British government at the instigation of the father, who claimed that the children were British subjects.

The state department, however, refused to act; likewise two governors of Colorado. The charge that the father did not properly care for the children when his wife was living, and the fact that he at times was addicted to drink, turned the courts against him.

"BAT" NELSON

TO MEET HYLAND IN 45 ROUND BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Dick Hyland will fight 45 rounds in this city sometime in May, according to an agreement signed last night. The agreement calls for [illegible] pounds ringside.

THIRTEEN GUN SALUTE

BOSTON, March 3.—Two of the world girdling fleet, the New Jersey and Missouri, came into port [illegible] the gray morning light today and swinging up alongside the navy yard woke the echoes of the old North End by a 13 gun salute to Rear Admiral Swift, the yard commandant. It was the first glimpse which Bostonians have had of the far-famed fleet and the waterfront displayed considerable interest in the brief procession.

The two warships will remain here several months for refitting.

SESSION WAS BRIEF

Court Finds Home for Frank, "The Peanut Man"

This morning's session of the police court was rather short and quiet and was by no means in keeping with the strenuous session of yesterday. The majority of the cases heard were for the offence of drunkenness and the business of the court was speedily disposed of.

Frank Gets a Home

Frank Melino, better known as "Frank the peanut man," who used to hold forth at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and was before the court Saturday morning charged with being a vagrant, sent to jail for a few days in order that some disposition of his case was brought into court this morning. Judge Hadley stated that he had written to the Italian consul at Boston relative to Melino's case, but as yet he had received no reply. The court felt that it was rather strange that the consul would not even deign to send a reply to the letter.

While the judge was having a talk with Melino as to what was the best thing to be done an Italian came forward and said that while he was a poor man he believed in looking after his fellow countrymen, who were in distress and offered to take Melino to his home. The court felt confident that the stranger's intentions were good and decided to allow Melino to depart with his new found friend.

Almost—But Not Yet

Thomas Lindsay, who claimed that he had work to go to in Littleton, N. H., was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. It was his second offence, but despite the fact that everything looked so rosy that before he was taken out of the cage he fancied himself walking through the byways of Littleton, the quietude of the scene being broken only by the merry buzzing of the sawmills in the distance, but it was a case of "not yet" with Thomas for at the critical moment he literally "put his foot in it." He acknowledged that he had indulged too freely of the flowing bowl last night, but he was anxious to get back to his work in Littleton and if the court would give him a chance he would immediately start on his journey for the high timbers of the Granite state.

"Have you got enough money to pay your fare to Littleton?" asked the court.

"Sure," was the reply and Thomas felt that he had touched the court's tender spot.

"Very well. I will impose a fine of $6 and give you 24 hours to get out of town. If you have not gone by that time you will be sent to jail for 20 days."

It was then that the rumor reached the ears of the court that Thomas was penniless, and instead of allowing Lindsay to proceed towards the north a fine of $6 was imposed and inasmuch as he did not have the wherewithal to pay he will spend the next twenty days at Harry Shaw's mansion on the hill.

Man With Two Names

A man was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday and when taken to the police station gave the name of James Doherty. This morning when Doherty's name was called no one answered. A man who occupied a seat at the farther end of the cage was pointed out as the man who gave the name of Doherty, but he said his name was James McLaughlin. It was afterwards found out that James was a third offender and he thought by giving a different name he might escape with a $2 fine, but Probation Officer Slattery and Deputy Welch were not to be deceived thus, and just for that James' address for the next few months will be "State Farm, East Bridgewater, Mass."

James N. Smith and John H. Fitzgerald, parole men, will be returned to the state farm.

John F. Connors, a fourth offender, who had been surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery was sentenced to four months in jail. He asked the court to send him to the state farm instead of jail, but his request was not granted.

John Smith, not an unknown name in police court, was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness, but he was among the missing and was declared defaulted. A capias has been issued for his arrest.

Mrs. Michael Cassidy informed the court that her husband was of no use to either her or her six children owing to the fact that he spent his time hanging around liquor saloons instead of working and endeavoring to support his family. Judge Hadley has little leniency for this stamp of man and Michael will spend the next three months in jail.

John Buckley, whose condition in court yesterday warranted his being sent to a cell downstairs in order that he might sober up, was in court this morning and sentenced to the house of correction at Cambridge for three months.

One first offender was fined $2.

John B. Randall was arrested on a paternity warrant. He was held under $500 for his appearance before the superior court.

JERE. H. DUNN

Former Lowell Man Died in Connecticut

The many Lowell friends of Jeremiah H. Dunn, formerly a resident of this city and employed here by Patrick O'Hearn, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred last week at his home in Naugatuck, Conn. An account of his career appeared in the Naugatuck paper as follows:

Mr. Dunn, who has suffered from periodical attacks of rheumatism for a year, was taken ill a few weeks ago and suffered much from pain in one of his limbs. Abscesses formed under the knee and the trouble increased until it was decided to amputate the limb as the only way of saving life. The operation was performed Tuesday by Dr. Verdi, assisted by local surgeons. The patient bore the ordeal as well as the nature of the case allowed, but later in the day he became weaker and gradually sank until a few minutes after 2 o'clock, when death came to his relief.

Mr. Dunn was a contracting mason and builder, having learned the practical part of the business from his father in Ireland. He came to this country some 30 years ago and worked in Boston and other Massachusetts cities, afterward becoming a resident of Waterbury where for some time he occupied the position of foreman for a large building firm. He came to Naugatuck about 26 years ago and was employed on the building of the G. M. R. Shoe company known as the New Shop, located on the site of the old Hoe shop. He afterwards had charge of the mason work on the Congregational parish house. Mr. Dunn conducted an extensive business, sometimes employing as many as 100 men. His work is seen in every section of the borough and he was always regarded as a capable workman and good citizen. He was a good natured, whole-souled man and his loss will be keenly felt.

He was a member of Court Unity, F. of A. At one time he was prominent in local politics and has served as a member of the board of burgesses and also on the board of assessors.

Mr. Dunn leaves four sons, Thomas, Jeremiah, Arthur and Walter and a daughter, Miss Margaret Dunn; five sisters, the Misses Maria and Grace Dunn, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Higgins of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Brophy of Waterbury and Mrs. Cavanaugh, who resides in Ireland; and three brothers, Patrick Dunn of Waterbury, William and Dennis of Ireland.

INSPECTOR MAHER

ARRESTED MAN WANTED FOR LARCENY IN ATTLEBORO

Malcolm Gordon of this city was arrested last night by Inspector Maher and Patrolman Ganley on a warrant charging him with larceny in Attleboro, Mass. It is alleged that Gordon stole money to the amount of about $200. An inspector from Attleboro arrived in Lowell this morning and took Gordon back with him on the 11.05 train.

DIED SUDDENLY

PROPHETE GERMAIN WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR CANADA

Prophete Germain, aged 81 years, a retired boarding housekeeper of Hall street, died suddenly Monday night.

While riding with his daughter in a carriage to the depot to take the 9.10 train for Montreal he was taken suddenly ill and the driver was asked to turn back to the house. A physician was summoned but death came shortly before 10 o'clock.

Mr. Germain was going to Canada for a five weeks' visit. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. George Frechette, with whom he resided.

Deposits in the Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack St., will draw interest from Saturday, March 6th.

AUCTION SALE

Of High Grade House Furnishings, Balance of the Stock of James S. Hastings, Colonial Building, on Fourth Floor.

I will sell by public auction in lots to suit the purchasers, on Thursday, March 4th, the remainder of the stock of James S. Hastings who is removing to another store at 28 Bridge street.

The quality of Mr. Hastings's stock is so well known that comment is unnecessary. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SUIT

Brought by Co-operative Bank Against Clients

Stanley E. Qua, counsel for the Lowell Co-operative bank, has brought suit against Albert C. and Christiana Richardson in the sum of $5000 in an action of contract. The contention of the plaintiffs is to the effect that the Richardsons applied for a loan upon a certain piece of property and the bank accepted the loan. A note was given by both parties secured by a mortgage which was supposed to be a mortgage on the identical property on which the application for the loan was made but which turned out to be on another piece of property which was of very little value and which the bank never would have accepted as security for the loan. The title of the property on which the mortgage was supposed to have been made was not in the Richardsons' names at the time application was made, but subsequently and after the mortgage was given a conveyance of the property was made from the then owners to Mrs. Richardson. The payments on the mortgage have not been paid up and the bank is now attempting by this suit to compel the defendants either to pay up or give a mortgage on the property on which the loan was negotiated. The mistake in the mortgage was discovered by Mr. Qua, who has recently become counsel for the bank while inspecting its books and papers, and hence the proceedings.

Michael Lally, through his counsel, James E. O'Donnell, has placed an attachment against Mary Vance, in the sum of $5000 in an action of contract.

Amasa Pratt, through the office of James J. Kerwin, has brought suit against the Montefiore society synagogue in an action of contract.

CITY SOLICITOR

To Appear at Labor Hearing Today

A hearing on house bill number 738, an act to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employes is slated for this afternoon, at the state house.

The hearing will develop a peculiar situation so far as Lowell officials are concerned. The mayor will go to Boston to speak in favor of the bill; that much he has promised the labor men. City Solicitor Duncan will appear as a remonstrant by order of the board of aldermen. The superintendent of streets will also attend the hearing and he, too, will oppose the bill because he does not believe that it is applicable to his department.

Representatives of the different unions connected with the Trades and Labor council of Lowell will appear in favor of the bill.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISS MADELINE DAY ENTERTAINS HER LITTLE FRIENDS

Miss Madeline Day, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Day of Congress street, observed her fifth birthday anniversary today with a reception to her young friends. The little hostess provided a most enjoyable afternoon's music on her new piano, the gift of her parents, games and a dainty lunch with the usual birthday cake, provided by the Page company, with which her father is connected. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a diamond ring and a purse of money from her grandmothers. The birthday party continued well into the evening when the guests departed tired but happy and with best wishes for their little hostess.

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AN ARMED POSSE

Is Searching for Joseph Nahalic, Alleged Murderer

WEST PAWLET, Vt., March 3.—An armed posse was searching the woods in this vicinity today for traces of Joseph Nahalic, a Hungarian quarryman, who is alleged to have murdered Andrew Stulvatsky, a fellow countryman late yesterday. The crime was committed in the state quarry of Rising and Nelson here where both men were employed. Friends of the two state that Nahalic had long entertained a grudge against Stulvatsky as a result of a dispute over some trivial matter.

According to the story told by John Hoodick, who was one of the few at work at the quarry yesterday he was in the storehouse getting a supply of powder for blasting when he heard the reports of two shots. Running out he saw Nahalic standing beside the prostrate body of Stulvatsky and extracting the two exploded cartridges from his revolver. After throwing the empty shells beside the body Nahalic, according to Hoodick's story, stalked off the premises. Hoodick ran to the assistance of Stulvatsky but the bullets had entered vital parts, one taking effect in the heart and the other in the brain and caused death instantly.

State Attorney Jones came here from Rutland last night and a posse was formed under the head of Deputy Sheriff E. F. Whittaker. The posse scoured the neighborhood until a late hour last night, but so far as is known were unable to obtain any clue to the fugitive's whereabouts. The quarrel which is alleged to have led to the shooting occurred some time ago while Stulvatsky was boarding at the home of Nahalic and since there has been ill feeling between the men. The dead man had been in this country about ten years. He leaves a wife and family in Hungary.

SUPT. N. F. PUTNAM

Says Alderman Turner Has No Right to Dock Bosses

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, has passed the lemon to Ald. Turner. In a letter which he addressed to the alderman today, a copy of which is appended, he tells him that, as chairman of the committee on accounts, he has taken upon himself too much power and he asks the alderman to explain why he changed the pay rolls of the street department. He charges the alderman with not having exercised even common courtesy. Mr. Putnam's letter to Mr. Turner reads as follows:

March 3, 1909.

Alderman John D. Turner,
Chairman Committee on Accounts, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Will you please inform me by what right you are changing the pay rolls of the street and sewer departments after they have been approved by me as superintendent of streets? You have taken upon yourself the power (not given you by charter or otherwise) of determining the number of days for which the employes of this department shall be paid each week.

After a careful study of the city charter and amendments, I fail to find wherein you have even a shadow of an excuse to assume such judicial powers. I find quite to the contrary in the following section of the Charter Amendments.

Charter Amendments. Acts of 1896, Chapter 415. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7.—Neither the city council nor either branch thereof, nor any committee or member thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money, or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city, except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council, or of either branch thereof, nor shall they or either branch of them take part in the making of contracts.

You have docked foremen for all day Tuesday, Feb. 16th, when, as a matter of fact, they and their men worked nearly all day. You display a lamentable lack of knowledge of the management of the street department when you dock foremen. These foremen report every stormy day at the city yard, and, as is often the case, the weather clears and they go out with their gangs. It is not for you to say that these foremen shall not be paid for their time awaiting orders.

Before taking the drastic method of changing the payrolls of this department, common courtesy should have prompted you to consult with me, the superintendent. Had you seen fit to do so, and which I would request you to do in the future, you would have found that you had no reason whatsoever for taking the unwarrantable and illegal course of changing the payrolls.

Yours sincerely,
Newell F. Putnam,
Superintendent of Streets.

CROWDS ARRIVING

WASHINGTON, March 3.—With every prospect of good weather, with all preparations complete and with each incoming train and boat adding to the hosts gathered here from far and near, the nation's capitol awaits the coming of the morrow when William H. Taft will be inaugurated president of the United States. So great is the congestion in the streets, at the hotels and everywhere, except at the vast Union station large enough to house a standing army that the ordinary routine of Washington life has been temporarily suspended. The inaugural parade is claiming more interest than the inauguration ceremony itself. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is placed at [illegible], [illegible] will be [illegible] governors of fourteen states, [illegible] Among the state executives [illegible] Hughes of New York, Prouty of Vermont, Fernald of Maine and Draper of Massachusetts. [illegible]

[illegible] from every [illegible]. Probably the largest [illegible] composed of one thousand members of the New York organization [illegible] escort [illegible] to the station [illegible] New York.

[illegible] Taft and Vice President-elect Sherman [illegible] respective offices [illegible] all the Tafts are [illegible] and Mr. Sherman's family [illegible] special train bearing also the Business Men's club of Utica, N. Y., Mr. Sherman's home city. The Syracuse business men's club arrived on the same train.

TAFT'S CALLERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—This, the last day of President-elect Taft's private citizenship, he devoted to those he might wish to call on him at the Boardman residence. The callers began very early. Mr. Taft was in his usual happy mood and listened to "political situations," to suggestions for appointments and to innumerable propositions of ideas from various persons.

Mr. Taft will go for a walk or a ride this afternoon and intends to stop at the White House for a moment before returning to the Boardman residence.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Taft at dinner tonight and have invited their guests to remain as house guests for the night. This invitation has been accepted, and tomorrow Mr. Taft will begin there the important events of the day, which at noon will make him master of the executive mansion for the next four years.

TROUSERS FOR TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—William H. Taft will wear on the occasion of his inauguration a pair of trousers which were presented to him today for the republican state committee of Texas by Col. Cecil Lyon.

These trousers will take the place of a pair which the Texas delegation took to Chicago with them at the time of the republican convention, intending to present them to Mr. Taft. They were entrusted to a convenient policeman, who could not be found later by the Texans when they were ready to make their presentation. The present pair are dark gray striped made of wool raised in the Lone Star state.

6 O'CLOCK

TEN LIVES LOST

Men and Women Met Death in Fire in New York

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cut off from escape by a burning stairway ten persons met death early today in a five-story tenement house at 274 Seventh avenue. The victims who were all Italians with the exception of an unidentified Frenchman, ranged in age from 80 years to a little girl of 4.

Five persons, including a policeman, who was cut by flying glass, and a male child of about a year old, were injured and taken to hospitals. It is believed that the blaze was incendiary following a "black hand" blackmailing letter which the occupant of the building received several months ago.

The dead:

ROSALIE FILIBERTI, 60 years old.
CONTANZO GRUPPI, 58 years of age, sister of Rosalie Filiberti.
PROVENZIO PLACIA, 13 years old, niece of Filiberti.
ROSA PLACIA, aged 7, Filibertia's niece.
CAROLINE SANSONE, aged 80.
MRS. JOSEPHINE TRAVISANO, aged 50, daughter of Mrs. Sansone.
LENA TRAVISANO, 17, brother of Lena.
EVELYN PASIFO, aged 4.
Unidentified man, about 30 years of age.

The injured:

Robert Sampson, a fireman, cut by glass about the head, taken to a hospital.

Mulade Momad and Nicholas Bardalick were overcome by smoke and suffered severe burns and they with an unidentified girl 4 years of age who was overcome by smoke, were taken to the hospital.

Dominick Filiberti suffered the fracture of several ribs.

The only member of the Travisano family who survived the fire was Minnie Travisano, aged 15, who left home last night to visit friends.

There were thirty families, mostly Italians, in the tenement and policemen and firemen rescued many of them by ladders and by swinging them from windows to neighboring buildings. Several babies were thrown from the windows and caught by firemen who were standing on the extensions. Policemen Jim Reilly and William Gallagher, who were the first to arrive at the fire had a prominent part in the rescue work.

The street floor of the building was occupied by the undertaking rooms of Patrick McDonald and the Lincoln restaurant while Antonio Urso, a barber occupied the basement. The fire started in the bottom of an airshaft and was discovered by Patrick Monks, a watchman in the undertaking rooms. Monks ran up stairs and awakened the McDonald family and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and their four children were passed across a narrow alleyway to the windows of an adjoining building, whence they escaped. Monks then returned to the burning building, the hallways of which were then blazing and filled with smoke. He rapped on the doors of the apartments up to the third floor, awakening the occupants and then turned in a fire alarm.

Most of the occupants of the tenements were asleep when the fire began, as it was discovered by Monks shortly before 3 o'clock and many were overcome by the smoke before awakening.

Policemen Reilly and Gallagher obtained access to the upper floors of the burning building by climbing to the roof of an adjoining structure and creeping along a cornice to the rooms of an apartment occupied by Atila Pasifo, who with his wife and son Louis, aged seven, were taken out of the window and carried along the cornice to the adjoining building whence the firemen took them to the street.

Two other children of Pasifo were found unconscious on the floor, but were rescued by firemen. Little Evelyn Pasifo, aged 4, attempted to run down the stairs and later her charred body was found on the stairway. Fireman Clark found Mrs. Mulanaranot unconscious in her rooms on the fourth floor and attempted to carry her down a ladder to a window, but was himself overcome. The firemen saved them both.

Three babies were taken from the rooms on the fourth floor by thrilling work of two firemen. Standing on an extension ladder outside the windows, Robert Nelson, one of the firemen, caught two of the children as they were thrown to him by another fireman from the window. As Nelson started down the ladder with the two babies in his arms, the man appeared at the window and called out: "I have got another baby here, catch it." Before Nelson could reply the man threw the baby out of the window and Nelson with two babies already in his arms managed to catch the third and he carried them all down the ladder to the street.

All but two of those who perished lived on the upper part of the building. Apparently they were overcome by smoke before they could escape to the front windows. The flames, passing up the hallways, burned out the rear of the building, but the apartments in the front were not badly damaged. The work of rescue was delayed by the falling of three firemen in the second and third floors when their scaling ladders slipped off the window sills. The firemen were not much hurt. Many of the occupants were taken down on extension ladders which reached to the fourth and fifth floors. Firemen say that the fire escape in the rear was clogged with refuse which had to be cleared off before the firemen could mount.

The Travisano family was evidently trapped in its rooms on the top floor, and made no effort to escape. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Travisano were found lying on a couch while the son and daughter were kneeling on the floors with their faces in their mother's lap and seemed to have been suffocated while praying. The members of the Filiberti, Gruppi and Placia families were found in their beds on the fifth floor where they had been overcome by smoke while asleep. The belief that the fire was the work of blackmailers arose from the statement of Antonio Urso, the barber, who said he had received a blackhand letter about two months ago, demanding $200. Urso said he paid no attention to the letter, expecting that others would follow. Firemen said that the fire seemed to have originated in a storeroom off the undertaker's establishment which contained much inflammable material.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

To Make Dramatic Exit From Washington

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt will make a dramatic exit from Washington after the inauguration of William H. Taft as his successor. The arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's farewell provide that he shall be escorted from the capitol building to the Union station, a few blocks distant, by members of the New York county committee and those affiliated with him, numbering about 1000 men.

President Roosevelt will leave the inaugural stand on the east front of the capitol at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies and proceed to Delaware avenue, a street leading from the capitol grounds to the Union station. He will be accompanied by Senator Elihu Root, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and members of the Roosevelt cabinet. According to the program arranged, the members of the county committee, headed by Representative Herbert Parsons, the committee's president, will be formed on Delaware avenue.

Upon the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt the committee will start for the Union station with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Root and Mr. Depew and members of the Roosevelt cabinet marching in the centre of a hollow square. When the plaza in front of the Union station is reached, Mr. Roosevelt will deliver a farewell address. In the march from the capitol grounds to the Union station the county committee's band will play "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," "Garry Owen" and other popular airs which are favorites with Mr. Roosevelt.

A Great Welcome

OYSTER BAY, March 3.—Although it is announced that there will be no formal reception of Mr. Roosevelt when he comes from Washington with his family Thursday night, the demonstration to be made by his fellow townsmen on his return home is to be a notable affair. Electricians are at work stringing colored lights about the station, and the young men and boys are collecting all the burnable material they can find available, hoping to have several bonfires that will blaze at least 50 feet high, when the ex-president's train gets in. There will also be strings of colored electric lights from the railroad station to the Episcopal church.

The Oyster Bay band will play patriotic and popular airs to entertain the big crowd expected to be at the station, and when the train arrives the band will play "Home Again," "Home, Sweet Home," and "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The Rev. Dr. Warren I. Bowman, pastor of the M. E. church here, who has taken the lead in the informal preparations that are being made to receive Mr. Roosevelt, has requested all the citizens to illuminate their stores and windows, and to turn out and assemble at the station to welcome the ex-president home.

LOWELL FIRM

A. G. POLLARD CO. BUYS STOCK OF BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

BRISTOL, N. H., March 3.—The estate of William George sold the entire stock of the William George Department store to the A. G. Pollard Co. of Lowell yesterday. There were many prospective purchasers of the stock present from the adjoining states, but the Lowell firm secured the stock.

FUNERALS

CHASE—The funeral of Letitia E. Chase was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Harvey B. Harriman, 40 Wilbur street, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiated, assisted by Rev. William McAlpines, pastor of the Hadley Street Baptist church, who led in prayer. Mr. Walter Bruce and Mrs. Charles Whittet sang "Abide With Me," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Gone Our Beloved."

The flowers were many and beautiful, including a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; mound of violets from friends of the Hadley Street F. B. church; wreath of Lawson pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lewis of Worcester; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawrence and Mrs. F. H. Hodgeman; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kendrick and family; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Corbett; spray of pinks, Mr. William Flanders.

The bearers were Messrs. A. G. Bennett, Charles Goss, E. L. Geoghes and A. E. Dean. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of William H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co. undertakers.

WOOD—The funeral of Henry Wood took place yesterday from his home, 2 Durant street. Rev. N. T. Whitaker, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiating. The Betsy Ross circle held services at the house, and delegations were present from Canton, Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., Pilgrim encampment, and Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., and Excelsior Star lodge of Rebekas. The bearers were Wilbur F. Hall, Frank S. Brown, George H. Wight and Alpheus S. Bliss. There were many floral offerings and the funeral was largely attended. Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., held its services at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under direction of S. A. Wentbeck.

HESLIN—The funeral of James F. Heslin, son of James and the late Mary Heslin, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LAZANIKAS—The funeral of John Lazanikas took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Romi and Yewa, 16 Pont's court. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CONNOR—The funeral of Bridget Conner took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 169 Gorham street, and proceeded to St. Peter's, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir in charge of Mr. P. T. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Prof. Haggerty sang "De Profundis." Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the daughter of deceased; wreath inscribed "Grandma" from her grandchildren.

The bearers were Messrs. Clark, Harkness, Sheddy, O'Laughlin, O'Day and Murphy.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

DAVIS—Funeral services of the late Henry P. Davis were held Tuesday afternoon from the Unitarian church, with an attendance of sympathetic friends and relatives. The address was made by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the church, with a prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist society. The selections, "Still, Still With Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" were given with expression by Miss Rose Fish with organ accompaniment by Miss E. L. Parkhurst. Burial was in the family lot in Forefathers' cemetery. The bearers were: A. H. Davis, E. R. Davis, Frank H. Parker and W. A. Sherburne. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Joseph A. Mullen took place this morning from the home of his sister, No. 33 Albion street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir sang the Vatican edition of "Missa De Profunctis" and at the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe." At the conclusion of the mass "In Paradisium" was sung. As the remains were borne from the church "Ego Sum Benedictus" was chanted. The floral offerings consisted of the following pieces: Large spray of white roses and red and white carnations with ribbon inscribed "Papa," from his son, John Francis; spray of red and white carnations, Mrs. Jones. The bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Morris, Michael Connerton, James Flemming, James Farrell, Joseph Furlong and Arthur Simpson. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

HAMILTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, mother of Police Officer Charles Hamilton, took place this forenoon at 8.30. Funeral high mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Jos. Curtin. The choir under direction of Mr. Johnson rendered "Missa Pro Defunctis." At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung, and at the close "In Paradisium" and "De Profundis." Burial in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating at the grave. The bearers were Charles Hamilton, Charles Hamilton, James Hamilton and William J. Hamilton, all grandsons of the deceased, and Bert and Ed Deforge, grand-nephews. There was a delegation present from Division 1, Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., consisting of Miss Reardon, Miss Monohan, Mrs. Balfrey and Mrs. Buckley. A delegation from the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church was present at the mass. Among the flowers were the following: Crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Jr.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton; spray from the Savage family; spray from the grandchildren, Mamie, Frank, George, Gracie and Julia Hamilton; spray from Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Rourke. Interment in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

GEORGE—The funeral of Mrs. Elvira N. George took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence, 54 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There was appropriate singing under the direction of Mr. Osmond Lane. The funeral party left Lowell on the 9.41 a. m. train for East Weare, N. H., where burial took place in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. P. R. Craig. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GAME SEASON

The Sportsmen Urge Change in Law

BOSTON, March 3.—Many petitions for changed regulations of the hunting season for partridge, woodcock and quail were before the legislative committee on fisheries and game yesterday. Sportsmen from every part of the state were present in support or opposition to the proposed measures. Among these there seemed a general conviction that the present open season, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, was a detriment to conservation of game in this state, first because it opened too early, and second, because it closed too soon to get best results.

From Dr. G. W. Field, chairman of the commission on fisheries and game, President Samuel B. Charles, president of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, and all of those who spoke, came the statement that Oct. 1 was altogether too early for the open season, as birds were not fully matured then. At the other end it was asserted that by closing the season Nov. 1, Massachusetts sportsmen lost on shooting any of the migratory woodcock, whose flights were unusually late.

Although all of the petitions were heard together, in a sense, Senator A. T. Treadway of Berkshire and H. P. Wooley of the same section spoke first in favor of extending the season to Dec. 1. Their contention was that in early October there was no real sport for the hunters in that section, that the birds were young.

Dr. Field of the state commission, in reply to a question by Senator Treadway, went on record as opposed to the present law. He favored a later 30-day season, among other reasons, because hunting conditions had been changed. Good roads hade made it possible for sportsmen now, especially with automobiles, to visit in a day 20 covers, where once he could not visit but four or five in a day.

President Charles of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association appeared in opposition to the bill.

George V. Clark of the same association and A. B. F. Kinney of Worcester also spoke against an extension to Dec. 1, but like the other speakers, believed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 the ideal season.

DEATHS

HOLLAND—Mrs. Margaret Holland, widow of the late John Holland, died at her home, 102 Dummer street, last evening, aged 59 years. She is survived by two brothers, John Shea of Pawtucket, R. I., and Timothy Shea of Ireland; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Toomey of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Anne Lane of Ireland; and one step-daughter, Mrs. John McAlser of Lowell.

CROSSLAND—Samuel Crossland died suddenly of heart failure Monday at his home in Westford. He was 63 years old and a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of the Benjamin Butler Post 42 of Lowell. He is survived by a wife and two children, Christopher Crossland and Mrs. Johnson, both residents of Lowell. He was highly respected by the townspeople and carried on a farm in the south part of the town.

DOYLE—James H. Doyle, aged 12 years, son of Mallie and the late James H. Doyle, died at his home, 355 Gorham street yesterday. Deceased was a bright little boy, a member of St. Aloysius society of St. Peter's church, and also a member of the sanctuary choir. He died of pneumonia.

CURTIS—Miss Martha A. Curtis passed away at the city hospital Tuesday, aged 58 years. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. B. Currier company.

LAWRENCE—Ethel Lawrence, aged five years, beloved daughter of Louis and Henrietta Lawrence died this morning at her home, 291 Gorham street.

HUNT—The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Dora Hunt, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred recently in Denver, Col. The deceased was born in Lowell and lived here for over 50 years. She was organist at the First Presbyterian church for 19 years. She is survived by an aunt and several cousins in this city. The remains will be brought here.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CAWSEY—The funeral of the late John Cawsey will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 796 Rogers street, and at 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Margaret Holland will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 102 Dummer street, and at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOYLE—The funeral of the late J. Edward Doyle will take place Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, and requiem mass will be sung at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Funeral in charge of Peter H. Savage.

WILMOTT—Joseph H. Wilmott, aged two months, son of Joseph and Mary E. Wilmott, died today at his parents' residence, 847 Moody street. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

In the Public Schools Voted by the School Board

The school board last night elected school physicians. They were chosen on the recommendation of a committee from the Middlesex North Medical society, consisting of Drs. Huntress, Gage, Field, Jackson and J. V. Meigs. The following nine were elected unanimously by the adoption of the report of the committee on school houses and hygiene, and by the casting of one ballot for nine physicians: Drs. J. F. Boyle, E. J. Clark, W. G. Eaton, A. R. Gardner, J. H. Lambert, G. O. Lavoilee, E. M. Murphy, D. A. O'Hearn and F. O. Tabor.

Under the head of reports of committees, the chairman of the board, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, called Mr. Johnson to the chair while he presented the report of the committee on school houses and hygiene, which was accepted and adopted.

The report:

Statute law, chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 is, in part, as follows:

"Section 1—The school committee of every town and city in the commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians and shall assign one to each public schools within its city or town."

In obedience to this law we recommend that nine physicians be elected by the school committee of Lowell, at such salary as may be recommended by the committees on salaries and voted by the board, and that such power be given to the physicians so elected as may be needed by them in carrying out the duties assigned to them by the state and further prescribed in rules to be adopted by this board. We further recommend that the public schools of the city be divided into nine districts, and that one physician be assigned to each of those districts as a school physician for each of the schools in it. We also recommend that the election be from a list furnished by the Middlesex North Medical society.

Dr. Lamoureux said that the committee had conferred with the Middlesex North Medical society and as a result of that conference the following rules had been adopted:

School Inspection Districts

1.—The public schools of the city shall be divided into nine districts, and a school physician shall be assigned to each.

2.—The school physician shall visit each of the schools in his district at least once each week, and in cases of contagious disease or other emergency shall make such other visits as are in his opinion necessary to thoroughly safeguard the health of the pupils who are under his care. He shall also visit the school whenever the principal notifies him that his presence is desired, and shall arrange with each principal some method, by signal or otherwise, by which such notification can best be made.

3—He shall acquaint himself with the methods of sanitation, ventilation, heating, lighting, etc., in each house to

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GANLEY LEAVES

To Join the Washington Team at Galveston

"Bob" Ganley, Lowell's foremost ball player and captain of the Washington American leaguers, bade his friends goodby last evening and departed for the capital whence, after seeing his old friend properly inaugurated, he will hike for the happy training grounds at Galveston, Texas, where he will join the team.

"Bob" received a telegram from Manager Cantillon the evening previous notifying him to join the team at Galveston without the necessity of going to Chicago where the others met. While Ganley has not as yet signed a contract with Washington it is quite evident that Manager Cantillon wants him badly when he gives him the unusual privilege of visiting Washington and then proceeding to Galveston to join the team. The other members had to show up at Chicago last Saturday.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church at 7.30 tonight, in church basement, to take action on the death of our late brother, Christopher McGrath. Per order

Frank McCormack, Pres.
P. Hallowood, Secretary.

SUM OF MONEY lost, wrapped in Manila paper, between Lilley avenue and Merrimack st. Reward at 90 Lilley avenue.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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O'Keefe's Famous XXXX Four $6.25 bbl., 79c bag

Potatoes Best Green Mountains, Guaranteed 15 lbs. to the peck. 24c pk.

SHOULDERS We handle only North's Best Brand ..... 7¾c lb.

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FRESH EGGS RECEIVED DAILY 25c & 27c doz.

Best Creamery Butter - 30c lb.

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Just as good as the best butter of some stores.

LENTEN SPECIALS

Best Red Alaska Salmon ..... 14c Can
Alaska Pink Salmon ..... 10c Can
Fancy Steak Salmon, flat can ..... 10c and 15c Cans
Boneless Fish ..... 13c Package
O'Keeffe's O. K. Best Fish ..... 9c Lb.
Rosey Belle Salt Fish ..... 7c Lb.

Our teams go from the Central Street Store to North Chelmsford every Thursday, and North Billerica every Friday

227 Central St., 513 Merrimack St.

Alteration and Enlargement Sale

Hundreds of **New Spring Suits**

Are selling at reduced prices because of the alterations. All the new shades in Rose, Reseda, Sage, Amethyst. Serges and fine Panamas.

$10.75, $13.75, $16.75

Here are suits that will cost you $20 and $25 in two weeks.

New Spring Coats

Fine Panama and Serges

$6.90

$10 coats, 34 and 36 inches long, satin lined, sizes to 46.

All Winter Coats regardless of cost, marked to close at $5.90 and $8.90

25 DOZEN **Lingerie Waists**

$1.25 and $1.75 qualities. Sale price....95c
$2.00 Lace Waists.....$1.67
$3.98 Taffeta Waists.....$2.50
$3.00 Pure Linen Waists.....$1.87

SKIRTS

Are moving fast, styles that other stores cannot show you, materials that are new.

Danish Cloth $2.00
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Chiffon Panama $3.90
Voiles at $5.00
Walking Skirts for Spring.

Batiste Dresses and Costumes

$6.00 Batiste Dresses $3.98
$7.50 Batiste Dresses $4.98
$15.00 Taffeta Dresses $10.00
Hundreds that we cannot describe. 33 1-3 per cent. reduction. It will pay you to call.

75 Waists In Ginghams and Dark Colors. 38c

All our Furs and Winter Garments at prices that will astonish you. We must have the room.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

FARLEY CONFIRMED

As Registrar of Voters by the Aldermen

Order For Memorial to Charles A. Taylor Was Adopted—Supt. Putnam Has Dynamite on Hand—City Solicitor Instructed to Oppose Change in Eight Hour Law

The aldermen held a rather unimportant meeting last night. The board confirmed the mayor's appointment of John P. Farley to the board of registrars. Farley succeeds himself. Other appointments included that of Dr. Walter A. Sherman, inspector of animals. Dr. Sherman succeeds himself. The board refused to pass the order for the red book, but favored the printing of 500.0 tax books.

The lone democratic star of the aldermanic firmament, Ald. Connors, who is chairman of the committee on bills in second reading, fought vigorously in opposition to the printing of the tax books, but the referee didn't give him a fair show. Votes were taken and recorded while he stood and talked. The tax book matter had been referred to the committee on bills in second reading and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled without Ald. Connors' signature. Ald. Stevens was the other member of the committee and his republican colleagues were right there with the wallop for Mr. Connors.

Chairman Gray called to order at 8.35. All members were present except Ald. Adams.

The petition of Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, for permission to store dynamite in a steel magazine beyond the city farm in Chelmsford street, was read. An order accompanied the petition. The order was referred to the committee on licenses.

The petition of Stephen M. Prescott, to move a building from School street to the Drucut line was granted, though Ald. Dexter said Mr. Prescott had told him that when he petitioned for a permit to move the building there was snow on the ground and now that there is no snow he would not move the building at this time. The petition was before the body, however, and was acted upon.

There was a communication from John A. Maguire relative to a building which he is constructing at the corner of Common and Salem streets. Work on the building was discontinued because of certain restrictions that had to do with the deeding of the land by the Castle estate to the city as far back as 1875. The communication was accompanied by a petition signed by business men and land owners in the vicinity of the new building. They said that the building would improve property in that vicinity and asked that the prayer of the petitioner be allowed.

Ald. Connors wanted to know if the board wouldn't be acting within its rights to grant Mr. Maguire permission to go ahead with the building.

Ald. Stevens said that counsel for Mr. Maguire had told him that they would prefer to have the matter referred to a committee and it was voted to refer it to the committee on lands and buildings.

The petition of Mary A. Hayes through her counsel, Joseph E. Loughran, for alleged personal injuries was read. The notice read that the petitioner received her injuries in Quebec street on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, and that the same were caused by a defect in the street. It was voted to place the notice on file in the city clerk's office.

A petition that Fremont street be macadamized from Third street to Tenth street, was referred to the committee on streets.

The annual report of the city solicitor was accepted and ordered on file.

The mayor's appointment of William B. Moffatt as health commissioner was confirmed as was also the mayor's appointment of John P. Farley as registrar of voters.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was confirmed as inspector of animals and another appointment confirmed was that of William A. Favor as surveyor of plastering, and brick and stone work, etc.

An order providing for the printing of 600 copies of the red bok, introduced by Ald. Badger, was read. Ald. Connors expressed himself as opposed to the expenditure of money for that purpose. "We can get along without those books just as well as not," he said. The order was rejected by a vote of seven to one.

An order for the closing of city hall Saturday afternoons beginning April 1, was read. Ald. Connors moved as an amendment that the order be made to read June 1 instead of April 1. He was in favor of giving the overworked and fatigued clerks a half holiday, but he thought they could wait until June. His amendment, however, failed of a second and the order was adopted.

An order providing for a suitable memorial to Charles A. Taylor, who was killed in Baltimore in the civil war, was adopted on the part of the aldermen.

On motion of Ald. Cheney, seconded by Ald. Stevens, it was voted to instruct the city solicitor to appear at the state house today as a remonstrant at the hearing to be given the eight-hour law.

The tax book matter was then taken up and the report of the committee on bills in second reading, Aldermen Connors and Stevens, was accepted, though Ald. Connors, chairman of the committee had not signed the report. It was a case of railroad.

Mr. Connors said he was opposed to the publication of the tax books this year. He looked upon it as a needless expenditure of money.

Adjourned.

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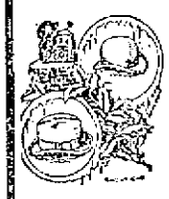

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Throw away those pictures you've had hanging on the wall for half a century or so, and come to our sale Friday and replace them with new, high grade goods at less than the cost of keeping the old ones in repair. Fine framed etchings, pastels, water colors, engravings, carbon reproductions of the old masters and fine French plate mirrors, both square and oval, and about a dozen of the old fashioned mirrors that are all the rage.

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Dear Doctor's Daughter—I used your wonderful Stomach-Rite Tablets and want to tell you what they did for me. I suffered for six months with one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I used your Stomach-Rite Tablets, and I am glad and thankful to say that I am entirely cured. The Doctor's Daughter is doing a great work for humanity, and I tell everyone what she has done for me. MRS. A. N. GORHAM, 35 Emerald street, Boston, Mass.

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POLICE BOARD

Issues Statement About Liquor Licenses

The board of police has announced its policy relative to the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1909-10 and those who make application for licenses must conform with its provisions. The requirements, while rather strict, are in accordance with the laws governing the granting the liquor licenses and the board intends to enforce the law to the letter.

Application blanks may be secured at the office of the board in the Market street building and persons who make applications may be summoned before the board and questioned relative to applications.

The applications must be made between the dates of March 5 and March 20. The notification concerning the fees is yet to come, but will be published within a few days.

The applicants must publish their notices in the newspapers at least 10 days before the board will act thereon and if any objections are raised by the real estate owners abutting on the property to be licensed, no license will be issued, unless the applicant shall have been holding a license at that location for at least two years preceding the present application. Other objections may be made and heard by the board. Hearings may be held if desired. The board calls attention, however, to the laws of the commonwealth which do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

HUMANE SOCIETY

HAS DECIDED TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday afternoon at the agent's office, 71 Central street. The proposed work horse parade on May 31 was discussed at some length as was the matter of securing new members.

A committee of 25 is to be named to secure new members by personal solicitation, entertainments and public meetings. One of these public meetings is announced for March 10, at Runels hall, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall of Nashua, the woman deputy sheriff who has accomplished such wonderful results in humane work in Hillsborough county, will speak.

The treasurer's report for the month showed the society to be in fair condition financially at the present time. Sixteen new members have joined since Jan. 1.

DENTAL SOCIETY

HELD MEETING AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Dental society was held last night at the New American house. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order and presided over by the vice-president, Dr. W. H. Pepin.

An excellent dinner was served after which Dr. Horatio C. Merriam of Salem addressed the members of the society and interested the doctors by a series of demonstrations which were of a practical nature, consisting of the making and tempering of instruments.

The next meeting will be a union meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill societies, to be held in Lawrence some time in April. Drs. Edwin C. Kent and H. E. Davis were elected to membership in the society.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Betsy Ross circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting last night in Post 155, G. A. R. hall, 233 Central street. A supper was served before the meeting, with a good attendance. Much business was transacted, and reports from the convention were very interesting.

The B. F. Butler Relief Corps 35, held its regular meeting and a good supper last night. The report of the convention was read by the delegate, Mrs. Anna R. Philbrick. One application for membership was read. A committee was named to arrange for a memorial to a late member, Mrs. Bean. The meeting closed in form with salute to the flag.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and was largely attended. It was voted to hold a ladies' night on Tuesday, April 6. Two candidates will be given the second rank on the evening of March 9, when it is expected that every member of the order will be present, as a new feature will be presented.

GEORGE WILEY

THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL AND INJURED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—George Wiley, of Syracuse, N. Y., was thrown from his wheel and badly injured last night while riding in the first Marathon motor paced bicycle race, 25 miles, 385 yards, ever attempted in this country. While making a sharp turn on the twelve lap track the front tire of his bicycle ripped off and Wiley fell heavily, being picked up unconscious. He had an ugly wound over the left eye, the left side of his face was badly bruised and he had a badly gashed knee.

The race was between Wiley and Elmer Collins and had gone eleven miles and two laps with Collins leading by half a lap.

In the unpaced Marathon Saxton Williams of Salt Lake won; Senhous, Australia, second, and Walter Bardgett, third. Time—1 hour, 5 minutes.

BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Baptist society was held on Monday night in the church vestry. The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Holden, clerk of the society, and John E. Rowell was chosen moderator.

The following officers and committees were named for the ensuing term: Clerk, Arthur W. Holden; collector, Samuel Lord; treasurer, John E. Rowell; assistant collector, Mrs. W. A. Holt; music committee, James Ritchie, Ivory M. Hanson, Guy Richardson, Harry G. Sheldon, Herbert Sanford; assessors, Walter Sutcliffe, Thomas E. Spaulding, Ivory M. Hanson, Jonas Whatmough and John E. Rowell; organist, Miss Ella M. Reilly; janitor, Jonas Whatmough; pew committee, Alex. Allan, Archie Ritchie, Arthur W. Holden; ushers, Sidney Toovey, John Ritchie, Brandon Manning, Ralph Corson, Frank Walker, Alex Allan and Archie Ritchie. The treasurer's report was read showing the society in a good financial condition. Several other important items of business were transacted and a ladies' committee was appointed to consider the matter of procuring a new floor covering for the edifice. This committee organized after the session adjourned under the direction of Mrs. James Sutcliffe and will report later.

The Bon Marché

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TOMORROW MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

We Open Our Great Annual Spring Sale of

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As usual, every article offered in this sale is standard make and the best in its class. Everything at

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U. S. Mail Soap, regular price 8 for 25c. Sale price ..... 10 for 25c

Stransky Coffee Pots, large sizes, regular prices $1.40 to $1.98. Sale price ..... 25c each

OVER TEN THOUSAND PIECES OF HANDSOME DINNERWARE AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE

Eight different designs and colors, best quality English and domestic porcelain. The assortment includes everything necessary to make up sets. All are perfect goods of reliable makes.

Every piece marked the regular price. Cut this in halves and you have our sale price.

Ten Piece Toilet Sets. Reg. price $2.98, sale price **$1.98**

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF GLASSWARE AT CUT PRICES

Best Quality in Latest Patterns—All Perfect

Glass Rolling Pins, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c
Colonial Sauce Dishes, reg. price 10c, sale 5c
Fancy Sauce Dishes, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Bon Bons, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Bon Bons (gold edge) reg. price 19c, sale price 10c
Fancy Creamers, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Sugars, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Spooners, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Colonial Vases (12-inch) reg. price 75c, sale price 49c
Large Sweet Pea Vases, reg. price 49c, sale price 25c
Fancy Glass Baskets, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Fancy Olives, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Fancy Bon Bons, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Fancy Water Glasses, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Glass Trays, reg. price 49c, sale price ... 25c
Fancy Vases, reg. price 69c, sale price 25c
Fancy Cracker Jars, reg. price 98c, sale price .. 49c

Intaglio Glass Dishes, reg. price $1.98, sale price 98c
Fancy Red and Gold Dishes, reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Fancy Red and Gold Dishes, reg. price $1.49, sale price 98c
Handsome Ruby and Gold Dishes, reg. price $2.50, sale price 98c
Fancy Water Sets, with tray, reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Imported Ruby Water Sets, reg. price $1.98, with tray, sale price $1.29
Wine Sets (cut pattern) reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Table Sets (6 pieces) green, ruby and gold, reg. price $1.49, sale price 98c
6 Piece Table Sets (cut patterns) reg. price 75c, sale price 49c
Handsome Fruit Bowls, reg. price 89c, sale price 49c

Wood Fibre Water Pails. (GENUINE) REG. PRICE 25c SALE PRICE - **19c**

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

NICKEL and ENAMELWARE

Nickel Crumb Tray and Scraper, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Nickel Bread Trays, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Nickel Coffee Pots, reg. price 98c, sale price 25c
Royal Granite Stove Pots, large sizes, reg. price $1.10, $1.30 sale price 49c

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Blue and White Preserve Kettles, with covers, 1-qt. 6-qt. sizes, reg. prices 49c, 59c, sale price 25c

Royal Granite Steel Foot Tubs, large size, reg. price 89c, sale price 49c

All Royal Granite Steel Cooking Utensils:
Reg. price 98c, sale price 75c
Reg. price 75c, sale price 49c
Reg. price 49c, sale price 39c
Reg. price 39c, sale price 25c
Reg. price 25c, sale price 19c

Hard Wood Sewing Tables BEST MAKE. REG. PRICE 98c SALE PRICE **75c**

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Fancy Vases. Regular price 10c. Sale price - **2c**

We are not the only pebbles on the beach, but a few grains ahead of our competitors and we have the sand to prove it. Just for fun read what we have got to say. This is a partial list of signs and lettering we have completed and orders taken in last eight or ten days:

Seven wagons to letter for W. Booth, wholesale produce, besides work for three of the leading carriage shops, namely: McKenzie's, Broadway; Sawyer Carriage Co. and Bryant's, in Centralville; signs for Boston Construction Co., 45 Washington st., north, Boston; Norton, druggist, at Haverhill, Mass., Telepost Co., Dover, N. H.; set of brass signs and also some large wood signs at The Quincy House, Boston; sample Shoe Store, 13 Essex st., Boston; Up-to-Date Tailors, Hanover st., Manchester, N. H.; Archie S. Frecourt's new signs for his three drug stores located in Manchester, at cor. Central and Chestnut sts., cor. Hanover and Elm sts., and Wilson st., East Manchester; H. Coltin, Ladies' Tailors, Academy of Music Bldg., Haverhill; S. Gould, 121 Front st, Worcester, Mass.; J. C. Kelleher, cor. School and Broadway; D. S. O'Brien Co.'s new store, Merrimack st; Jordan Savilles Steamship Agency, Market st.; Greek Newspaper Truth, Market st.; 15 bulletins, 10x30, advertising 5-10-4 cigars; Repainting 10 bulletins, 10x30 ft., Merrimack Clothing Co.; New signs for King Arthur Flour; New signs for Winged Horse Flour, at 529 Merrimack st. signs at for James S. Hastings, cor. Bridge and Paige sts.; Lettering for Burton H. Wiggin Co., Market st.; signs at Academy of Music; signs First Trinitarian Congregational Church; Work at Fleischman Yeast Co. Work at Lowell Sun; signs, Lowell Bill Posting Co.; New Cloak & Suit Store at 215 Merrimack st.; new signs at Harmon Picture store; new signs at Leighton & Gallery's, electricians, Market st.; new signs for Clarence E. Perham, electrician, at 314 Market st.; Manchester & Concord Express Co.'s new office, Middle st. and many more. We employ more sign painters than all the other sign shops in town combined, and turn out more work and can prove it. And if you are not one of our customers already, next time you have any work to be done, large or small, just try us, we will do it and satisfy you. That is why we are getting along so nicely.

Kimball System, Commercial SIGNS Advertising

Middle and Palmer sts. Tel. Connection. Ahead of them all "Ask Anybody"

IS TERRIBLY INJURED

Man's Eye Torn Out and Several Bones Broken

Osmond Allie, employed in the dye house of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, was wound around a shafting while at work yesterday and had a narrow escape from being torn to pieces. One of his eyes was torn out, several bones were broken in his head and he is suffering from many contusions and may be internally injured. While the doctors expect that he will recover he is not yet out of danger.

Allie was working about a belt when a portion of his clothing was caught by the rapidly revolving belt and he was whirled to the ceiling and thrown to the floor. Several of his fellow-employes rushed to his assistance, and expected that he had been killed, but a hasty examination showed that life was not extinct and he was hurried to the hospital in the ambulance.

At the Lowell hospital it was found that several bones of the head were broken, one of the eyes had been torn out and he was suffering from various other minor injuries.

He resides at 2 Elm place.

SUGAR PROFIT

Was Explained by Secretary Heike

NEW YORK, March 3.—That the average profit to the American Sugar Refining Co. on the sale of a pound of sugar is 1-8 to 1-4 of a cent, was testified by C. H. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Co. yesterday in the government's suit against the sugar company to recover customs duties alleged to have been lost by shortage in weights. Mr. Heike said he knew little about the method of weighing the sugar when imported.

"Would any saving in the duty paid to the government go into the general assets of the company?" asked United States District Attorney Stimson.

"Certainly, any honest saving," replied Mr. Heike.

"Would railroad rebates, for instance, go into these assets?" inquired Mr. Stimson.

The question was ruled out by the court.

MR. O'LAUGHLIN

DECLINES OFFER OF MINISTER TO ARGENTINE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following statement was made at the White House yesterday:

"Some days ago the president offered the appointment of Minister of the Argentine republic to the assistant secretary of state, Mr. John O'Laughlin. Mr. O'Laughlin has informed the president that he is, regretfully, compelled to decline the appointment, having arranged to associate himself with the Chicago Tribune."

DEBATING CLUB

OF C. Y. M. L. HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the debating club connected with the Lyceum was held Sunday and a large attendance of members assembled to listen to a program of interesting papers and remarks.

Mr. Patrick Conroy in a very concise manner presented a paper on the life of Philip Sheridan which covered the life of the noted soldier in a manner which called for words of commendation from the members.

Mr. John Halloran recited in fitting manner a short poem entitled "Hit the Nail on the Head," which was well received.

An essay contributed by John O'Connor was replete with the events and characteristics of the life of Alexander Hamilton and showed a remarkable study of the man by the writer.

Mr. Wm. Ginivan acted the part of critic and his report of the meeting was instructive and listened to with keen attention.

Several of the members participated in a general talk on the good and welfare after which the club took up the reading of Tennyson's works.

A committee was appointed by President John H. Murphy to consider the advisability of conducting a public debate and it is safe to say in the near future a debate will be arranged and the public invited.

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CUBAN MINISTER

Rejected at the Spanish Court

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Spain has refused to receive Senor Gonzalo de Quesada as minister from Cuba because of statements he is alleged to have made regarding the Spanish people during Cuba's struggle for liberty.

SENOR QUESADA

President Gomez has appointed Senor Velez as minister to Madrid. Senor Quesada formerly was Cuban minister at Washington. He was in the Cuban army, as was Senor Velez, but he was frequently quoted in bitter atacks on the Spanish people.

SUPREME COURT

Returned a Verdict of $157,884

NEW YORK, March 3.—A jury in the supreme court yesterday returned a verdict awarding $157,884 to Frederick Joseph in his suit to recover the value of 3300 shares of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Co.'s stock which the plaintiff alleged Ferdinand Sulzberger bought from him in 1898 and refused to deliver.

Justice Erlanger reserved decision on a motion to set aside the verdict.

AN AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—After two long sessions the conferees on the rivers and harbors bill reached an agreement yesterday. The house accepted about twenty amendments for surveys which will cost about $100,000. The amendment by Senator Smith of Michigan providing that surplus waters of the St. Mary's river shall be leased to the power companies was modified so that it now provides that water not necessary for "present or future needs of nagivation" shall be leased to the companies.

LIEUT. EVANS

THE PRESIDENT REDUCES HIS SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Upon the recommendation of Sec'y Newberry, the president has reduced the sentence of Lieut. F. T. Evans, son of Rear-Admiral Robley Evans, to a loss of fifty numbers and a reprimand. Lieut. Evans was court-martialed for various offenses while the Atlantic fleet was in the Philippine waters and sentenced to a loss of 150 numbers and a reprimand.

UNION WINS

IN THE FIGHT WITH THE TYPOTHETAE

CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—The union men win in the long fought case of the Typothetae of America against the International Printing Pressman's union. A decision rendered yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals established an eight hour day for work.

BELVIDERE MILLS

The stockholders of the Belvidere Woolen company held their annual meeting this noon at the offices of the company in Rowe street. There was a good attendance. A vote was passed empowering the directors of the corporation to sell the plant, if they so deemed it advisable. S. Parker Bremer of Boston was chosen president and Samuel Rich of Boston was elected clerk. Charles A. Stott, S. Parker Bremer and Samuel Ringe were chosen directors.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The change in the ownership of the Philadelphia Nationals has relieved D. Le Roy Reeves, sporting editor of the Public Ledger, of his berth as secretary of the club.

Leo Daly, Harvard's old right fielder, has offered to give a cup to be competed for by candidates for catcher at Harvard, the trophy to be won by a player who does not make the varsity this year.

Beginning April 1, the day after the Doves leave Augusta, Ga., they will play a match game every afternoon until opening here with Philadelphia on April 14, each game being in a different town except that two will be played at Roanoke, Va., April 7 and 8.

Billy Lush, who has returned to New Haven to coach the Yale nine, will have more to say regarding picking and instructing the team than he did during his previous engagement. Yale's baseball policy will be out and out professional.

President Murphy of the Cubs heard from Kling, Ivers and Hagerman on Saturday. Evers still maintains that he will not join the club until June 15, and Kling doesn't want to go to West Baden or Hot Springs until after April 1st.

Herman Schaefer, captain of the Detroits; Charley O'Leary, the Tigers' shortstop, and Frank Roth of the Cincinnati Reds are doing their anteseason training in a gymnasium on the southwest side, Chicago.

According to a St. Louis authority on baseball, the man who attempted to bribe Umpire Klem in advance of the Cubs-Giants final game last fall, was a rubber employed by the New York National league club.

The actual seating capacity of the Philadelphia American's new park is 23,000, about the same as Harvard's stadium. The lower grand stand holds 5500, the upper grand stand 5000, and the bleachers accommodate about 13,000 more. In addition there is space for 5000 more to stand in the pavilion, and 10,000 can stand in the outfield, far away from the players.

Rhoderick J. Wallace, the St. Louis Browns' shortstop, says he has not heard from Emmett Heidrick and does not know whether the latter will play ball this season. Wallace is now in St. Louis. He expects great things from Louis Criger.

Tim Jordan hasn't signed with Charley Ebbetts yet, but expects to get his figure before the Bridegrooms start for Jacksonville by boat from New York next Friday.

George Stone has reported to Jimmy McAleer in splendid shape, and has outrun all the other Browns in the cross-country stunts at French Lick.

Joe Cantillon of Washington doesn't claim the 1909 pennant in the American league, but says the Senators will finish a long distance above the bottom. He says his pitching staff is as good as anyone's, and laughs at Cleveland as a possible winner, adding: "I only wish we had 154 games with the Indians this year."

President Navin of Detroit says that Chicago is the only team he fears in this year's American league race.

Kirb White, the Lancaster, Penn., pitcher whom the national commission awarded to Boston over the Chicago Cubs, won 28 of 40 games last year and was instrumental in bringing the Ohio state league pennant to Lancaster.

Bob Peterson will do the bulk of the catching for Duffy's Providence team.

Big Bill Heilmuller is still in Frisco, waiting to hear from the Athletics, having sent word to headquarters that he was not offered enough salary. He made 225 hits in 205 games last year.

Danzig, the former New England league player, who has come back to the Red Sox after a season in Portland, Ore., batted for .298 last year, making two home runs, 39 doubles and five three-baggers, besides 25 sacrifice hits.

Catcher Orendorff, who failed to make good as a catcher in fast company and who was released last year by President Dovey, has gone to the Los Angeles club in the Pacific coast league.

Hughey Jennings stole a march on Hughey Duffy by signing up Bumpus Jones, a young pitcher, who won 19 of 33 games for the Royals last year.

Ed Killian says that Bonesetter Reese looked over his arm during the winter and found that a cord at the elbow had worked away from its proper place. This was pushed back and Big Ed says the pain he felt all last season has vanished. Reese says, however, that Killian will have to go at an easy gait this season if he wants to have a wing in 1910.

Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn and St. Louis in the National league are not well off for catchers, while the Doves, having four in Bowerman, Smith, Graham and Ball, are as well equipped as any team in the league.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Doctors Say There is a Harmless, Safe and Sure Way to Remove It.

Dr. Starbuck Says: "I Feel Justified in Making the Assertion That It is the Only Successful Method of Removing Hair.

Every woman who is afflicted with superfluous hair will undoubtedly be glad to know that there is but one proper and logical method of getting rid of this most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement.

The best authorities in the medical profession agree that De Miracle will destroy hair successfully, although there are many other unreliable things which claim to do it. The success which has attended this preparation as a means of removing hair is based upon the method by which it works. It is a purely scientific principle and totally different from the pastes and powders and other remedies which simply break off the hair in the same way that the razor does, making the hair when it grows out again heavier than before.

As far as the electric needle or X-ray is concerned, both are not only unsatisfactory, but dangerous as well. The scars and burns of the electric needle last for a life-time and the dangers of the X-ray are indeed serious.

De Miracle may be used without any inconvenience or danger of any kind. The method by which it removes hair should not be classed or compared with that of the fake free treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers.

Remember De Miracle is the only method for removing hair which is endorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines.

We shall be pleased indeed to send you absolutely free in plain sealed envelope a 16-page booklet containing full information concerning this remarkable treatment as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the principal magazines. You should read this booklet before you try anything. It treats the subject exhaustively. Write to the De Miracle Chemical Co., Dept. C. U., 1903 Park avenue, New York, simply ask as you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed at once.

BALKAN WOMEN BEING DRILLED

LONDON, March 3.—The threats of war in the Balkan provinces grow more serious daily, and the people of the little provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina are straining every effort to be prepared for what they believe to be inevitable in case the powers clash. A year ago the women of Bosnia formed what they call a league of death—that is, they armed themselves and began drilling with rifles to protect their homes. The league has spread all over the Balkan district, and within the last few days it was stated that there were no fewer than 6900 women well drilled and under arms. These women work in the fields, are as hardy as men and can shoot quite as well.

BOXING GOSSIP

The statement from James J. Jeffries that he will return to the ring and fight the big negro champion, Jack Johnson, and its subsequent denial, has caused renewed interest in the heavyweight situation, but it can be put down as a sure thing that if a match is made Jeffries and Johnson will not settle their differences until some time next winter. Jeffries begins a theatrical engagement in New York next week, so that he has probably made the above announcement as a matter of good business. It is a well known fact that the colored fighter must fight Sam Langford in London on May 24 first, and will then spend the next eight or ten weeks touring Great Britain. After that he intends to visit all the big cities and towns in the United States, so that he will in all probability refrain from getting into the ring with Jeffries until he has been forced into a corner by public opinion.

Jeffries weighs 240 pounds now, and when he gets through his work before the footlights he declares that he will need about six months more to train in real earnest. Meanwhile Billy Delaney is still snapping at Jeff's heels with a challenge on behalf of Al Kaufman, but if Delaney really thinks that Kaufman can fight even a little bit, sporting men say he should let the California boxer run up against Langford or Ketchel first. If Kaufman can beat either of these men it will then be time enough for him to challenge Jeffries or Jack Johnson, that is, if Delaney does not continue to draw the color line.

All things considered, it looks to a man up a tree as if Jeffries and Kaufman were doing too four flushing, something that cannot be said of Johnson, in view of the fact that he has already agreed to fight Langford and incidentally risk a change of losing his title. When Jeffries has actually signed articles of agreement and has gone into actual training, followers of pugilism will then come to the conclusion that he really means business, but not until then, however.

Willus Britt, the manager of Stanley Ketchel and Battling Nelson is in New York with the information that he will match Ketchel against either Philadelphia Jack O'Brien or Hugo Kelly at one of the local clubs; also that Nelson will come east in a few weeks ready to take a crack at the ten round game in this city. Britt declares that after a while Ketchel will be ready to fight Langford or Johnson, whichever wins the fight in London next May.

If Al Lippe, manager of Abe Attell, means what he says he can get a $15,000 side bet when Driscoll comes back here for a return mill with the American featherweight champion. Lippe has been offering ever since Driscoll outpointed Attell at the National A. C. on the willingness of the Considines to back Attell for the amount named above. A wealthy member of the National A. C., New York, who saw the recent mill notified one of the club's stockholders yesterday that while he didn't know a whole lot about pugilism he stood ready to cover a $15,000 wager on the side in behalf of Driscoll as soon as the men are rematched. "Driscoll beat Attell easily, in my opinion," said this enthusiast, "and he can have all the backing he needs if the Attell people put up the money. Driscoll to me looks like a sure investment."

ANTI-CIGARET LAW

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—An anti-cigaret law prohibiting the manufacture, sale or gift of cigarets and cigaret papers within the state, was passed by the house last night.

MATT McGRATH

May Enter the Pugilistic Ring

NEW YORK, March 3.—A new champion heavyweight possibility has loomed up in the person of Matt McGrath, the famous hammer and weight thrower. Although Matthew hasn't hurled any challenges at the big fel-

lows yet, we may expect to hear from him shortly. McGrath has been boxing daily in New York for some time past, and within the last two months he has with strenuous training methods reduced his weight from 225 to 205 pounds. Big Mac may enter one of the Boston A. A. monthly amateur boxing tournaments as a starter. McGrath holds the world's record for throwing the sixteen pound hammer, that of 173 feet, 7 inches.

CHRISTIAN HILLS

SUFFERED DEFEAT AT HANDS OF CENTRALVILLES

The Christian Hills went down in defeat again last night in a game in the Lowell & Suburban league with the Centralvilles. At no stage of the game was the Christian Hill team in the running and the score at the end of the game was 21 to 1. The lineup:

Centralville		Christian Hill
Doole, lf		rb, Mills
Knowles, rf		lb, Walker
R. Freeman, c		c, Jenkins
Rodgers, lb		rf, Boothe
Bentley, rb		lf, Warhausky

Summary: Score, Centralville 21, Christian Hill 1. Goal by Rodgers 4, Bentley 2, Doole 2, Knowles 2, Jenkins 1, Boothe 1. Points on fouls, Doole 1. Referee, Pearson. Timers, Haynes. Attendance—150.

DRACUT

The sequel to the town meeting at Dracut—the recounting of the ballots cast for Messrs. Garland and Banks, who were tied for third position on the board of selectmen—will take place soon. As soon as the ballots had been counted on the night of the meeting Town Clerk John W. Brennan with Police Officers William Cullinan and Joseph Kennedy were placed on duty, keeping a close watch over the large vault in the town office which contained the ballots used at the election. The vigil over the ballots was kept up to yesterday noon, when it was decided to change the combination of the safe and at the present time Town Clerk Brennan is the only man in the town who knows the combination.

It is expected that the board of registrars will hold a recount in a few days.

This Recipe Will End Your Kidney and Bladder Misery

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

THE BOOTT TEAM

Defeated the Massachusetts Five

There were some good games played on the local alleys last night. On the Crescent alleys two games were played in the Corporation league. In one of the games the Boott team defeated the Massachusetts aggregation by the narrow margin of ten pins, Morin of the losing team being high man with a total of 304.

In the other game in the Corporation league the Hamilton team defeated the team representing the Lawrence mills.

The Elms took two points from the Crescents in the Minor league, Dickey being high man with a triple of 287.

In the Bowlaway league the Bowlaways took two points from Henderson's Lunchers. The scores:

CORPORATION LEAGUE

Boott—Abbott 296, Kirby 268, Gunston 271, Kirkpatrick 251, Luce 245, total 1331.

Massachusetts—McAleer 254, Cove 251, Bicknell 250, Mullin 252, Morin 304, total 1321.

Hamilton—Marshall 274, Gould 239, Griffin 263, Dodge 252, Whittier 241, total 1269.

Lawrence—Robinson 262, Rule 253, Butterfield 260, Chase 254, Goodchild 240, total 1269.

MINOR LEAGUE

Elms—Webb 259, Peterson 267, Moore 284, Wright 272, Dickey 287, total 1369.

Crescents—Kittredge 276, Halstead 270, Brock 261, Carpenter 250, Campbell 230, total 1297.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—Marston 248, Croft 285, McCarthy 277, Kennedy 266, Clark 299, total 1375.

Henderson Lunchers—Henderson 260, H. Demers 259, Phinney 265, P. Demers 259, H. Perrin 288, total 1331.

SINGLE MEN WON

Single Men—Bruce 257, Battling Nelson 172, Garland 238, Regan 233, Dwyer 241, total 1141.

Married Men—Leroy 284, Fussey Martin 116, Crum 210, Manson 210, Donovan 239, total 1050.

MIXED BOWLING

Miss'ems—Mr. Reynolds 275, Miss Owens 171, Mr. Holstein 246, Miss Benoit 214, Miss E. Tusson 153, total 1059.

Hit'ems—Mr. Merrison 230, Miss B. Tusson 167, Mr. Owens 223, Miss Holstein 181, Mr. McWilliams 255, total 1056.

MET FOUL PLAY

Police Theory in the Letourneau Case

The Lawrence police hold to the opinion that Joseph Letourneau, the missing Lowell furniture dealer, met with foul play in that city and yesterday they dynamited the Spicket river in the hope of finding the body, but were unsuccessful. The police have learned that earlier in the evening of his disappearance Letourneau was threatened by a man who said he would "punch his head off."

According to Charles F. Marshall, who keeps a store at the corner of Broadway and Holly street, Lawrence, where Letourneau was last seen alive, the missing man approached him early Wednesday evening and introduced himself, saying that his name was Letourneau, a Lowell merchant who had come to that city to collect a bad bill. He further said that he had been to a house on Holly street to get the money and had been threatened by a man in the house who told him to keep away.

Letourneau asked Mr. Marshall's advice on the matter and the latter said that it would do no good to lose his temper and get into a fight.

Letourneau then turned down Holly street and has not been seen since.

MISS HALLEY

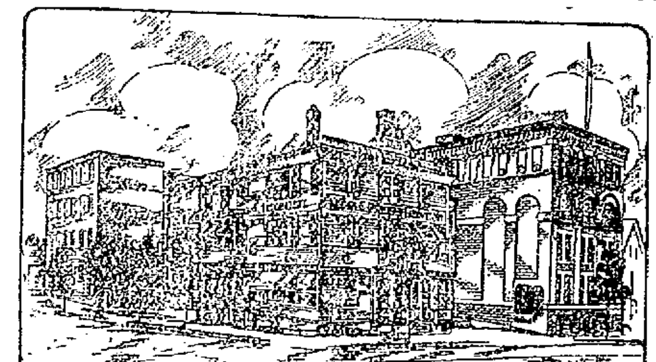
AS FACTORY INSPECTOR ASSIGNED TO LOWELL DISTRICT

Miss Halley, state factory inspector, who was located in this city several years ago has been assigned to this district to do part of the work formerly done by the late Inspector Waaley. Miss Halley is an expert in various lines of mill work and is well qualified to enforce the specifications on piece work. She also pays very close attention to the employment of children in violation of the law and to the sanitary conditions under which the operatives work.

She will make her home in Lawrence, but her headquarters in this city will be in the office of the district police in the Central block.

Miss Halley has a great many friends in this city who will welcome her return.

You Are Invited to Visit This Place.



The Pinkham Laboratory Buildings

This is a view of the laboratory in Lynn, Mass., in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made.

There is a sign 5 feet long and 2½ feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited—from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. —Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

What does this sign mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the Pinkham business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify the statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made exclusively from roots and herbs?

Come and See for Yourself.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See for Yourself.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See for Yourself.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See for Yourself.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

GARDNER'S GREAT LEFT

Stopped All Conquering Career of Bill McKinnon

Lowell Boxer Outgeneraled and Decisively Defeated the Roxbury Strong Boy Who Lost the First Battle of His Career—600 Lowell Rooters Cheered Gardner

"He's my boy!"

That was the war cry of the Lowell admirers of Jimmie Gardner at the Armory club in Boston last night and as the clever Lowell boxer put it all over big Bill McKinnon and placed himself at the head of the middleweight class, they rooted it lustily.

Six hundred Lowell sports journeyed to the Hub to see the local favorite, the largest crowd that ever went out of town for such an occasion, and they were well repaid for their journey, as they saw the best match ever witnessed at the Armory club and they saw Jimmie Gardner putting up the battle of his career.

Even Jimmie's most staunch admirers never before imagined that he was quite as clever as he is, and the discovery of the fact added to their enthusiasm. There were many good judges of boxing who thought it a shame to match Jimmie against the big Roxbury strong boy for they argued that even if Jimmie were the better boxer the 10 or 15 pounds weight advantage and the great strength of his opponent would be too much for him.

But it didn't jar Jimmie and he secured as a boxing partner big Lonergan, who is training for his match at the Gladstone club tomorrow evening and if Lonergan isn't in good shape tomorrow evening it won't be Jimmie Gardner's fault. Jimmie by boxing a big husky fellow daily was prepared for McKinnon and his savage rushes, and the man who put away Twin Sullivan and Harry Lewis received the surprise of his life when Jimmie started to hand it to him. All the Boston fight fans were agreeably surprised in Jimmie's work for they expected to see him stalling and on the defensive against the heavier man but Jimmie was as aggressive as his opponent and carried the fight to him as often as he carried it back.

After the first few rounds there was no question as to the outcome, for Gardner had him frazzled and bewildered by his cleverness and ring generalship. Intelligence has its advantage even in the ring, and Gardner is one of the most intelligent of all boxers. His mind worked as rapidly as his hands and he showed the real science of boxing throughout. He didn't waste a blow throughout nor did he evidence the slightest wildness.

Basketball fans will recall Bill McKinnon as the husky player who used to do battle with Albie Allard, Jack O'Neill, Bill Kelleher and the rest of the P. A. C. and Burke galaxy of stars, for McKinnon played with Marlboro in the league.

From noon until the 6.28, each train from Lowell took away a big Lowell bunch and they were to be found in all quarters of the city prior to 8 o'clock. There were surely 600 present and six extra cars were placed on the theatre train for their accommodation.

McKinnon weighed from 10 to 15 pounds more than Gardner, who actually looked small beside him, but both men were in fine shape and trained to the minute. For 12 hotly contested rounds Gardner demonstrated the fact that he is the cleverest boxer that ever went out of Lowell.

When the gong started them off on their journey, both got busy without doing any fiddling. McKinnon banged the right onto the jaw and was countered on the body with the right. McKinnon sent another right to the jaw, which staggered Gardner for an instant. The latter came back with a left hook to the ear, but was countered on the body with the right by McKinnon.

The Roxbury boxer again jumped in with a left to the face and followed with a couple of hard rights to the body. Drawing a lead from McKinnon, the Lowell boxer sent a short right to the jaw which staggered McKinnon, but only for a season, the latter coming back with a left hook to the jaw and right to the body.

After they countered each other on the face with the right, Gardner worked McKinnon to the ropes and sent right and left to the face and jaw, again staggering McKinnon. The round closed with the men swapping punches at close range.

In the second round each started off as if encouraged by his work in the first. Gardner began to jab and McKinnon countered on the body with both hands. After Gardner had jabbed McKinnon in the face a couple of times with the left, and had the right to the body, McKinnon made a desperate effort and banged Gardner on the face and jaw with left and right, shaking the Lowell boxer up a bit.

From that point till near the close of the round Gardner jabbed McKinnon in the mouth, nose and wind with the left, and countered on the jaw with the right. A few seconds before the close of the round McKinnon landed right and left on the face and body, but got a stiff right counter on the jaw just before the bell sounded.

And after that barring a few moments in the eighth round, there was nothing to it but Gardner. By the end of the fourth round McKinnon fully realized that he was up against something different than he ever tackled before for Gardner continually changed his style and he showed poor Bill a number of points he had never dreamed of. So clever and shifty was the Lowell boy that he had McKinnon boxing awkwardly and with his head, for the Roxbury strong boy butted Gardner in the face and head several times and was cautioned by Referee Sheehan.

JIMMIE GARDNER

While both were going at it hammer and tongs throughout there was not a knockdown in the bout, though McKinnon had a couple of very narrow escapes. Gardner's left jabbing was the most effective ever seen at the club, and it made a big hit with the spectators. He landed it at will on McKinnon's eye and mouth, each time sending his head back. So pronounced was the jabbing and the head jolting that the Lowell bunch of spectators began counting the jabs, one, two, three, etc., each time that McKinnon's head would go back. After each jab Gardner would cleverly get away and McKinnon was much disconcerted both over the effect of the jolts and at his inability to find his opponent after getting one. At blocking, countering and ducking Gardner showed star work. McKinnon tried repeatedly to get in a good swing, but they all went on Gardner's arm or around his neck. Many times Gardner would coax McKinnon into a lead and as Bill came on would cleverly sidestep or else stop him with a jab. McKinnon's wild rushes forced Gardner to the ropes, but as they went Gardner always got in a few short arm uppercuts. McKinnon landed occasionally on Gardner's face and kidneys, but his blow only made Gardner laugh for their full force was never received. Toward the latter part of the bout McKinnon would start out strong but soon tire. In the eighth he butted Gardner in the face with considerable force, and for a moment had Gardner disconcerted, but Jimmie got his bearings quickly and finished the round strong.

At the close of the contest it was found that Gardner's head was cut, though just how it happened is a mystery. McKinnon either butted him or cut him with the heel of the glove. Gardner was in good condition after the match.

In the opening bout Danny Murray got the decision over Joe Trainer in six rounds. Max Baker stopped Young Tracy in one round in the second bout, and Young Mexon knocked out Jimmy Sullivan in two rounds in the other contest. The bouts were concluded at 10.10, and many Lowell people returned on the 10.30 train out of Boston.

YOUNG CORBETT WON

NEW YORK, March 3.—"Young Corbett" of Denver, former featherweight champion, signalized his reappearance in the ring here last night by defeating Johnny Marto of New York in a fast 10-round bout before the members of the Fairmont Athletic club.

HONORS EVEN

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 3.—Harry Cutch and Tommy Carey, both of New York, fought a fast 10-round draw here last night before the Star A. C. Honors were about even.

JIM JEFFRIES

MAY EVENTUALLY FIGHT JOHNSON, SAY SPORTS

CHICAGO, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, retired champion pugilist of the world, yesterday left Chicago for New York. During his short stay in Chicago he left the impression in the mind of local sportsmen that he would eventually fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship.

"Yes, I will be popular until someone hits me a wallop in the jaw," he said in answer to a question, "and I take the count. Then it will be good-bye Jeffries."

"In order to have that done it will be necessary to re-enter the ring, won't it, Jim?" he was asked.

Jeffries refused to answer this question.

MAYOR PROTESTS

Against Pensioning of Supt. Moffatt

Fearful lest the board of police might accept the resignation of Superintendent William B. Moffatt of the police department, Mayor Brown last night, by letter, notified the board that there was an investigation going on, as if the board was not aware of the fact. It was rumored in society, or at least it must be taken for granted that the mayor heard it rumored, that the board at last night's meeting intended to accept the superintendent's resignation and retire him on half pay. Chairman Stearns, speaking for the board, stated to a reporter that the superintendent's resignation was not at all imminent and that the board had not considered the matter recently.

The following was the letter sent by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., March 2, 1909.

To Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hanson and Thomas F. Boulger, Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: Information has reached this office that at the meeting of the board tonight, or in the immediate future, you intend to accept the resignation of William B. Moffatt as superintendent of police, and that you also intend to place him on the pension list at one-half of his present salary per annum. If you contemplate such action, I deem it my duty to protest and to call your attention to the investigation that is now going on of your department developments in the course of which may involve the official conduct of the superintendent.

Furthermore, pensions should not be granted in the present state of the city's finances only where you feel, in the exercise of your honest discretion, that the public interests require it.

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

Chairman Stearns stated to the press that the letter had been received at the hands of William Delmage, and that the board had not yet decided upon a reply.

Superintendent Moffatt has been in ill-health for over a year, and rumors of his resignation during that time have been frequent. At one time his resignation was even offered to the board, but he was persuaded to remain in office.

The board granted the following minor licenses at last night's session:

Common victualler, Christos Zozios, 412 Market street.

Hawker and peddler, Fred B. Lyle, 528 Main street, Amesbury, Mass.; Kaprel Arakelian, 21 Front street.

Second-hand clothing, Frank Corainik, 360 Broadway.

Auctioneer, Simon Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central street.

A special police warrant was granted Alexander Banwart, for and at Washington park, without pay from the city.

MR. KERSHAW'S RECITAL

Mr. Wilfred Kershaw gave a pianoforte recital yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Mr. James W. Hill in the Runels building. Mr. Kershaw rendered a long and difficult program in a very capable and talented manner. The numbers included the four movements of the "Sonate Pathetique," by Beethoven; four Chopin pieces, the "Nocturne in F minor," and three preludes in C-minor, G-minor and A-major; Leschetzski's "Lueia Fantasie," and an "Etude de Concert" by Paderewski. In these last two numbers—the fantasie by Leschetzski being an especially difficult "stunt" for the left hand only—the young player displayed a very polished technique, as he did also in the "Pathetique." The Chopin numbers were interpreted with rare charm.

Mr. Kershaw will repeat the same program tomorrow in Haverhill. The next Hill recital in Lowell will be at 2.45 o'clock, Tuesday, March 16, by Miss Bella La Vigne.

HOWARD HALL

WON THE IN-DOOR MARATHON RACE

PITTSBURG, Mar. 3.—Howard Hall of Pittsburg, a colored boy, won the indoor Marathon race here last night with ease, being nearly two laps ahead of the second man. The race was for the championship of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, but only one Ohio man and one West Virginia man were entered, the rest of the runners being from Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania. The winners, it is said, will contest later on with five eastern men. The contest last night was witnessed by a large crowd. The time was 2.20.54.

ALONZO G. WALSH

Candidate For Senator in Seventh District

Alonzo G. Walsh has announced his candidacy for senator in the seventh senatorial district, which includes wards 5 and 9 of Lowell and the rest of the civilized world approximately.

Hon. James W. Grimes, who now represents the district, announced last year that he would not be a candidate again.

Mr. Walsh announces his candidacy in order that his friends may not misunderstand the situation. Already he has been assured the support of several of the towns in the district. Wm. E. Westall is also mentioned as a candidate, but he has not declared his intentions as yet. Local republicans are of the opinion that it is time that a Lowell man was sent to the senate from this district.

JOHNNY HAYES

SET A NEW MARK FOR TEN MILES

AUBURN, N. Y., March 3.—Johnny Hayes of New York, winner of the Olympic Marathon last summer, ran a 10-mile relay against three men at the Burtis rink last night. Hayes won handily, covering the distance in 50 minutes and 55 seconds. It is believed that the track is short, as the world's record for the distance is 52:38 2-5. Hayes' competitors were Sullivan of Marcellus, who went five miles, and Saroney, and DeBottis of Port Byron, who went two and a half miles each. Hayes won by nearly five laps.

DORANDO WON EASILY

TORONTO, Can., March 3.—Dorando Pietri easily defeated Fred Meadows, the Canadian champion five-mile runner, in a 12-mile race here last night. The Italian finished with a lead of half a mile in one hour, seven minutes and thirty-one seconds.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph Klein of Rumford Falls, Maine, and Miss Dora Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolff of 110 Howard street, were united in marriage last night at Highland hall. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rabbi Elias Wolfson and was witnessed by several hundred friends of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony had been performed the Silverman orchestra of Boston furnished music for a few dances, after which came the supper march. The march was led by Mr. A. B. Marcus of Manchester, with Mrs. Dora Banks of this city, and the long line went through some very graceful evolutions.

The best man was Joseph Chase of Rumford Falls, and the maids of honor were Miss Dora Klein of Rumford Falls, Miss Bessie Hart of Boston, and Miss Esther Cohen of Concord.

Following the supper, which was a very enjoyable affair, dancing was in order throughout the rest of the evening.

Among the prominent guests were Miss Minnie Post, of New York; Mrs. Gertrude Moscowitz, of New York, a sister of the bride; Abram Klein, of Rumford Falls, the father of the bridegroom; A. B. Marcus, of Manchester; H. Cohen, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chase, and Miss Dora Klein, of Rumford Falls; Miss Bessie Hart, Mrs. Hart and Miss Fannie Bernstein, all of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. David Zislkind.

After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Klein will make their home in Rumford Falls, Maine.

McELROY—WRIGHT.

Mr. William Henry McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy of 26 Seventh street, Lowell, Mass., and Miss Anna May Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright of 102 Branch street, Lowell, Mass., were married in Nashua, Feb. 19, 1909, by Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Summer street, Nashua, N. H. They will be at home to their friends, 1257 Middlesex street, this city.

GREENE—BYAM.

Harry C. Greene, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Gertrude W. Byam, of Chelmsford, were married Monday at high noon, by Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church at Nashua. After a short wedding trip, which will include Washington, D. C., and other places of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home at 3 Dunstable road, Nashua.

DR. BISHOP TOMORROW NIGHT

Do not forget the Dr. Heber Bishop lecture at the First Trinitarian church tomorrow evening. For facility in using the stereopticon the place has been changed from Colonial hall. Deer and moose hunting and fishing for trout and salmon will be described in detail and illustrated by moving pictures and stereopticon slides of rare snap shots and flashlight pictures. This lecture will be a treat to sportsmen and their families and friends, naturalists, and those who are interested in animal life and the woods. The tickets are but 50 cents.

REV. JOHN WHITEHEAD

Rev. John Whitehead of Boston, Mass. who has been lecturing during February on the "Life After Death" to large and interested audiences has been invited to give the course of lectures he is now delivering in Boston on Spiritual Healing and its relation to Mental and Physical Healing. The lectures are free to the public and are given every Thursday evening in Middlesex hall at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Whitehead is giving the principles taught by the celebrated savant Emanuel Swedenborg and showing their bearing on the modern movements in psychology, mental pathology and the new religious views and doctrines.

CHINESE QUARTERS DEDICATED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The new quarters of the Chinese chamber of commerce, the central commercial body of its kind in the United States, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. A number of American business men participated.

7-20-4
V.R.G. SULLIVAN'S
10c CIGAR
Sales for past year, 14,411,350. Outselling all other brands in New England. Factory, Manchester N. H.

BUDGET BILLS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congress has pulled out of its chaotic condition of three weeks ago and today began the last day of the sixtieth congress in better shape than at a corresponding time in the last several sessions. All the appropriation bills have been passed in both the house and senate, and when the two houses adjourned last night only four remained to be acted upon in conference. These were the military academy bill, the general deficiency, sundry civil and the legislative and judicial bills. Only the last named was expected to give serious trouble. It has been in conference for several weeks over the refusal of the house to agree to increase of salaries for the president, vice president, speaker of the house and federal judges which were made by the senate. Today's session of the house began at 10.30, and the senate at 10 o'clock. Senator Heyburn demanded the earlier hour in order that additional time might be given to further efforts to adopt the conference report on the penal code bill. There will come before the senate in that connection a resolution to continue the joint committee to revise the laws which resolution was offered just before adjournment yesterday and sent to the committee on contingent expenses.

When the house adjourned last night it was with the prospect of another fight on the floor today to adopt the senate bill rejected yesterday providing a subsidy for mail steamers.

Various miscellaneous matters are also likely to receive consideration.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 15c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 2, 1909. The committee on cities will give a hearing to parties interested in house bills Nos. 552 and 761, for legislation relative to compensation of dog officers, at room No. 444, State House, on Thursday, March 4, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francke W. Dickinson, Chairman. Frank N. Quigley, Clerk of the Committee.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WORK OF ANY KIND wanted by young man of 17. Address C. D. Q., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED NURSE would like work. Would care for invalid or would go out by the day. Rates reasonable. Inquire 70 Willow st.

SITUATION WANTED by reliable woman to go out washing and cleaning by hour or day. Inquire 375 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL AT 101 WESTFORD ST. and see the greatest bargain in an upright piano ever offered in the history of the world.

G. L. HUBBARD, the real estate man wishes to notify the public that he has moved from the Wyman's Exchange and is now located at 44 Central st.

BOARD and ROOMS, steam heated, newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 Tyler st.

NEW MERRIMAC HOTEL—American plan. Rates, $2 and $2.50 per day. F. H. Vien, Prop. Opp. City Hall. Rooms, 50c, 75c $1.00. Rooms by the week, $2.00 and up. Open day and night.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Coward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner can have same by calling at Richardson hotel. Must prove property and pay charges

GOLD ROSARY BEADS with gold cross, lost March 1, between Marion st. and St. Patrick's church. Return to 11 Batchelder place. Reward.

BRINDLE BOSTON FEMALE BULL DOG, white breast and neck, collar with brass trimmings, no name, lost. Answers to name of Beauty. Reward if returned to 36 Llewellyn st.

ROSARY made of amethyst beads and a gold sacred heart on cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

WANTED

INFANTS and CHILDREN wanted to board in the country, second house on right past city line, Gorham st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Tel 992-1. Call or send postal. I pay a great deal more than the other fellow. Try me and see.

CHILDREN TO BOARD in country wanted. Address Nelson, R. F. D. Billerica.

STABLE MANURE wanted. Telephone or address. H. W. Foster, Lowell R. F. D. No. 1.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

COMRADES

Pension vouchers and all pension business promptly executed by Benj. S. Clough, Justice of Peace, successor to A. H. Tolman, at Post 185, G. A. R.'s new hall, 233 Central st., over Cook, Taylor Co.'s store.

FOR SALE

Large building, rents for $410, 8 stores, 10 tenements, 5 minutes' walk from postoffice, and land enough to accommodate the erection of two more buildings. Apply 148 Ennell street. Telephone.

ONE DOLLAR GETS
Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linn, 20 Prescott st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FINE HOUSE LOT, recently surveyed, on Lakeview ave., for sale cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 571 Lakeview ave.

SOME NICE ONE-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale in Belvidere. Couple of nice cottages, one seven-room house with acre of land. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 5 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1. If one is working use the other.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $200 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $1550. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

One per Cent.
LOANS Per month with or without security; salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers and others. Will lend you any reasonable amount of money at 1 per cent. per month. No borrower should pay more. Loans made on furniture, pianos, etc. on short notice. COMMISSIONS PAID. All business strictly confidential.
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Permit us to assist you if you need money.
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Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,
45 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

HORSE CLIPPING done at Carey's shop, by hand or power. 23 Fayette st., near cor. East Merrimack st.

WM. A. ARNOLD, Notary public, bureau of information, pension claim agent. Pension vouchers and other papers executed. Room 4, 90 Prescott st.

TEL. 992-1, send a postal or call at Green's, 72 Middlesex street if you are thinking of disposing of your furniture or any other class of goods you may have to sell. It will pay you before going elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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TOP STITCHERS and experienced help in the stitching room wanted. Apply to Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

CAPABLE GIRL wanted for general housework, small family. Wages $6.00 per week. Apply evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock, except Mon. and Sat. evenings. 85 Willie st., opp. Franklin st.

GOOD TEAMSTER used to farm work, wanted. Apply 528 Middlesex street.

COTTON CARD GRINDER on Potter revolving flat cards, wanted. Steady work guaranteed. Address Payson, Lowell Sun.

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Butchers and Meat Men
wanted, who have had three years' experience to prepare for positions as assistant meat inspector. Salary $800 per year to start. Examinations soon. For forms address P. O. Box 48, Lawrence, Mass.

TO LET

STABLE TO LET with four stalls, also carriage house at 35 Bartlett st. Apply 124 Hanks st.

AN ELEGANT TENEMENT of five large, healthful rooms, to let at 19 Shaw st. Pleasant location. Apply 53 Bartlett st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and heat furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 133 Stackpole st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Suite suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

STORE ON SECOND FLOOR, Wise Building, 66x30, to let after April 1st. Inquire of janitor.

TENEMENT FIVE ROOMS, pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. 120 Jewett st. Inquire on premises or 27 Shedd st.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS and shed to let, $1 per week. 73 Church st, upper bell.

5-ROOM TENEMENT with bathroom, to let, modern improvements, newly repaired, Andover st. Rent $15.00 Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange

NEW FLAT with bath and modern improvements, to let. Stackpole st. Rent $15. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

SMALL TENEMENT to let, 379 Bridge st.; rent $1.75 per week. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS to let, 417 Bridge st.; rent $10. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

SMALL STORE to let, 427 Bridge st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TWO TENEMENTS to let, that can't help pleasing housekeepers who appreciate cleanest, tastiest possible conditions. 4 rooms, good cellar, pleasant neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 10 Chestnut st., Belvidere.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 4 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

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New Model Cottage
just completed. Has seven well spaced rooms, hardwood floors and all modern improvements. In excellent neighborhood and has ample yard room and shade trees. Rent $18. Inquire at Sun Office.

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YOUNG HOLSTEIN BULL and CALF, very choice breed, for sale. Apply Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

BAKERY FOR SALE with all fixtures, now doing business. Inquire 187 Broadway.

CARPENTER'S TOOL CHEST with tools, for sale. Inquire evenings, 68 Cabot st.

ONE BOOK CASE and couple of desks for sale. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

STORE FIXTURES for sale, to be removed from the premises April 1st. Will sell very cheap. A. W. Dows & Co.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Chamber and parlor sets, carpets, draperies, chairs, gas range, graphophone, etc. Call mornings, 52 Hanks st. Tel. 829-1.

ROGERS INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY—Try a bottle, 75 cents. A postal will bring it to your door. W. H. Burtt, agent, 18 Prescott st., room 15.

CANVAS BED HAMMOCKS for sale, $3 complete. New and second hand tents. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 215 Dutton st.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 667 Middlesex st.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, City Hall, until 10 a.m., Friday, March 5, 1909, upon the following supplies.

Req. 42,296. Charity Dept.
100 cords wood, as per specifications.

Req. 42,304. Milk and Vinegar Dept.
300 Reports Milk and Vinegar.
50 to be bound with paper covers, 250 for City Documents.
City to furnish paper except for covers.

Req. 42,310. Street Dept.
50 bush. corn
1 car rye straw.

Req. 42,311. Assessors Dept.
27 vols. Round Street Books.
Specifications at office of Supply Department.

Req. 42,316. Police Dept.
100 bush. No. 1 clipped white oats, to weigh from 38 to 40 lbs. per bushel.

Each bid must be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside "Proposal" for kind of supplies bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., March 2, 1909.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

LOWELL MADE FABRICS.

When the fabrics manufactured in Lowell are shipped to South America, to Europe, to China and Japan they should be labelled "made in Lowell, Mass." That would help the manufacturers and help Lowell.

STRIKE IN BROCKTON

Brockton has another shoe strike. Without at all considering the merits of the case on either side, it can safely be said that Brockton as a city will be the chief sufferer. The strike may help to drive more of the Doughs shoe shops from Brockton.

DETACHING THE MARINES

Congress is in open conflict with the president on the question of detaching the marines from the ships. On the other hand, it is alleged that the president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy has a right to issue any such order without interference by congress. It remains to be seen whether the matter will go over to be passed upon by President Taft who, it is assumed, will show great deference for the wishes of his predecessor for a short time at least.

THE TARIFF ON HIDES.

No revision of the tariff that fails to remove the tariff on hides and lumber will be just to New England.

To Senator Lodge's disposition to be fair to other parts of the country and not push the claims of New England too far has been largely due the introduction of the tariff on hides in the last tariff act. It has been a handicap to the shoe industries ever since and kept up the price of shoes to the consumer all over the country. The beneficiaries of this duty on hides were the magnates of the beef trust.

The tariff on lumber and wood pulp has also been a very serious injury to the people of New England. It has increased the cost of building and the price of paper. In both cases the people as a whole suffered from the extortions of trusts. If the revision is to mean anything for New England the tariff on hides, lumber and wood pulp must be removed.

OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN SHIPPING INTERESTS.

The strange predicament in which this country is placed owing to the lack of a merchant marine is shown in the fact that the supplies for the Panama canal are carried in foreign bottoms, mostly English. Thus are we dependent upon England for the chief transportation agencies of our commerce at sea.

When we shall have finished the canal, unless a change comes, we shall have no ships to use it, and it will be of benefit mainly to England, Germany, France and Japan.

The supplies used in the construction of the canal, the dredges and other machinery are all purchased in this country at a higher price than they could be purchased in Europe, but when it comes to ships, there is open competition, and as a result the foreign ships get the contract. Hence all the supplies are being transported in foreign vessels under foreign flags, by foreign seamen, and the profit therefrom all goes to foreign shipping corporations.

A casual observer could naturally imagine that the canal is being built by foreign nations, for all the ships in the harbor of Colon fly foreign flags except perhaps one of the four vessels of the government transport service or a United States cruiser comes along.

If an American manufacturer asks twice as much for a piece of machinery as it can be purchased for abroad, he gets his price, but if an American trader, who pays higher wages and has to pay higher prices for supplies, asks more than a foreign competitor he is shown no favor. That, in a measure, explains why our commerce at sea is conducted in foreign bottoms. Our stupid navigation laws are responsible for the fact that no such thing as an American merchant marine exists today. Repeal those laws and enact new that will foster a merchant marine for the United States.

If the American merchant marine is dead, it is the effect of American laws that discriminate against American traders. One of these laws provides that if an American owns a foreign built ship, he will not be permitted to fly the American flag from its mast.

Another thing that operates against an American merchant marine is the high protective tariff which establishes fictitious prices and makes ship building more expensive in this country than in any of the European or Asiatic countries.

These conditions cannot be overcome by a ship subsidy law such as is proposed. It is true that England has a subsidy arrangement with the trans-Atlantic liners under which they may be transferred to the British service in case of war. The availability of such vessels for transporting troops is a source of strength to England such as is not possessed by this country.

President Roosevelt, in all his appeals for a larger navy, has never said anything about the need of such vessels for transports in war times or other emergencies. Another country might have come in and captured Cuba while we were getting ready to ship 10,000 troops to the island.

The forms of ship subsidy that have been proposed from time to time constitute a system of graft at the government's expense, and enterprising companies with an eye single to their own private gain would quickly organize to take advantage of it without any material gain to the country at large and without giving small traders an opportunity to benefit by its provisions.

It is on these grounds that the ship subsidy bill is opposed by democrats in congress. What is needed is a system of navigation laws and if necessary a well regulated scale of subsidies that would bring about a healthy growth of our American merchant marine without building up marine monopolies that in time will stamp out competition on the seas as do the trusts at the present time in our manufacturing industries.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken but that it is impossible to write. Yet it's correct English. Here is the sentence although I swear I don't know how you are going to write it: "There are three twos in the English language." You see, if you spell two, t-w-o, the sentence is incorrect, as it is if you spell it either "too," or "to." Catch the point? Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has got me going, and it simply goes to show what a mess the English language is. There certainly is a word "two," and a word "too" and another "to," and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too or to—which makes it correct to say, "There are three twos," or "three toos" or "three tos" in the English language. But what's the use?

Apples are worth money.

Last November, Hayes farm put in 18 barrels of Baldwin apples as they came from the trees, in the farm's cold storage cellar.

Last week these apples were repacked, getting eight barrels of very nice No. 1 apples and eight barrels of extra good No. 2 apples. They were sent to Boston and sold for $75.

Mr. Hayes was offered $36 for the 18 barrelfuls on the day he put them in storage. There are very few places which have cold storage facilities as Hayes farm, and the question now is: Who has anything on Hiram?—Portsmouth Herald.

Take a string on your appetite while you read this little tribute to the deliciousness of grape fruit:

To appreciate fully the delicious qualities of this exquisite fruit it must be eaten at the beginning of breakfast or as the introductory course at luncheon. If it is a breakfast dish that you would serve it, you must begin your preparations the previous night, by cutting the fruit in half transversely. Remove all seeds and, covering it with powdered sugar, send it to the ice box to stay until the morning call for breakfast sounds. Then, and not till then, remove the white membrane and loosen the pulp from the sides, for it is only by leaving the hemispheres intact that one can transform the juice of the grape fruit into veritable nectar of the gods.

If the fruit is eaten in the morning it requires no outside stimulus to make it appetizing, but if it is to be served as the first course at luncheon the addition of some liquor is permissible, although it is by no means necessary. If such a flavor is deemed desirable, however, the choice is not restricted. In the home of the grape fruit it is usually the sweet West Indian rum that is added, but sherry, madeira or almost any other sweet wine will answer the purpose quite as agreeably. Again, if one is in search of novelties, the pulp of the grape fruit may be removed from the shell to be served in individual glasses, with or without an accompaniment of cherries and with either maraschino or curocoa as the flavoring cordial.

The use of halves of grape fruit as receptacles for oyster cocktails is by no means a new idea, and yet it is one of those unique combinations of flavors that cannot be too widely known. To prepare the grape fruit for this purpose, the cook has but to remove the seeds and core, and then, having filled the centre with small raw oysters, dress them as for a cocktail, with tomato catsup, horseradish, tabasco sauce, etc., without of course the use of any lemon, for the pulp of the fruit itself will import all the acidity required.—The Delineator.

THE STORY IT TELLS TO HIM

A little blue story book, faded and worn,
Has its own halowed place on the shelf,
Where the little queen heroine wise but forlorn
Calmly communes with herself.

But the page is turned down where the wonderful prince
Boldly knocks at the fierce ogre's door.
Ah, he has not looked at the story book since,
By which he once set so much store.

She said: "Daddy, dear, don't read any more,
For somehow I can't understand."
So he turned the page down with the prince at the door
And held her wee feverish hand.
But while the prince waited his promise to keep,
And the little queen sat on her throne,
An angel band sang his wee girlie to sleep
But left him awake and alone.

The brave little prince still waits with a frown
For the ogre to come or to go,
But the place in the book where the page is turned down
Is only for "him" to know.

Oh, little blue book, thy covers are dim,
But thy stories are happy and bright,
Save one little tale told only to him,
Which is breaking his poor heart tonight.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Harriet Fisher, who lives like a princess during the summer at her Italian villa on Lake Como, is the successful manager and owner of an iron foundry at Trenton, N. J. She has run the foundry nine years. She tells how she learned to temper the metal, mold vises, make rail joints, and do all parts of the business in turn, from melting pig iron to making bids for contracts. Mrs. Fisher directs the bi-weekly castings at the Eagle anvil works. As mistress of the works she goes about her business dressed in overalls. She is said to be a good friend to the families of the workmen. Amid her various duties she has found time to study surgery, and she attends herself to injuries such as broken bones, sprains or burns.

Sir Claude MeDonald, at a recent meeting of the British society in Tokio, paid this compliment to Mrs. Kato, wife of the new Japanese ambassador to England: "It may interest my hearers to know that when the royal family of England heard that Mr. Kato had been appointed as Japanese representative in London they expressed a desire that Mrs. Kato, whom they knew and liked so much, would accompany her husband. Anybody who has the proud privilege of knowing Mrs. Kato will agree with me when I say that she is a fitting helpmeet to her husband, and a lady endowed with the most gracious sweetness of character, combined with a very great deal of common sense."

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has announced that the royal baby, whose birth is expected soon, will be named Orange Nassau. The queen is now at The Hague palace, and is said to be in the best of health. All the towns and cities of Holland, through their women, are preparing gifts for the queen in honor of the approaching event. Amsterdam will contribute a beautiful cradle, which is to be a bit of unexampled Dutch artistic composition.

The San Francisco Bulletin explains to its readers why the president has made Truxtun Beale an assay commissioner. "For years," he says, "Mr. Beale has been serving the people of Bakersfield faithfully in an unofficial capacity. He has been concerned not with the political, but rather with the social development and improvement of the community. Out of his private fortune he has given to the city a clock tower, a library, an open-air theatre, a park and a summer school; and he has done all this without a thought of gaining political power or public office."

In memory of the late Crosby S. Noyes, veteran editor of the Washington Star and a public benefactor, a bronze bust of Mr. Noyes has been placed in the main entrance of the new district building in Washington.

The wide circle of friends and acquaintances that like Willy Hess as a man and admire him as a violinist will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife at Wiesbaden. When Mr. Hess came first to Boston she spent two years there, but when he returned again from Germany, last autumn, her health constrained her to remain behind. Mrs. Hess was the daughter of a family in the magistracy, and she had begun a career as a singer when she married the violinist, some thirty years ago. Thereupon she abandoned the stage, devoting her life to him and to the three daughters and the son that were born to them. Her children were with her in Wiesbaden when she died, and Mr. Hess, upon learning of the death decided to return at once to them. He sails from New York on Tuesday, leaving all plans for the future for later decision. As he now expects, he may return in a few weeks to his place in the Symphony orchestra. In the interval, beginning this afternoon, Mr. Noack will take his desk as concert master. Thus, too, the concerts of the Hess-Schroeder quartet are postponed indefinitely.

George Grossmith, the English entertainer, who paid many a visit to America in the nineties, is retiring from active work. "I have been 38 years on the platform and the stage," he told a reporter in London, "and I am tired of work. For nearly 20 years, during which I have been touring, my life has been practically spent on trains, platforms and in strange beds. But I shall never tour again, and although I may appear at charity entertainments, I hope to spend the rest of my days taking it easy." He will settle at Folkestone, on the channel, a lazy colony of retired English folk of all professions.

When Laurence Irving landed in New York to begin the tour of the vaudeville houses, he told the reporters he expected to reach a large and highly intelligent public in his new field, but that if he had had plenty of money he might have kept out of it. With the profits of his tour he expects to try in America a translation of Brieux's amusing play of perverse and nagging women, "The Incubus."

TEACHING GOOD MANNERS

Dr. A. V. Lyon of the Brockton school board contends that the schools ought to teach punctuality, honesty, patriotism, self-respect and regard for the rights of others in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic says the New Bedford Standard. The law of the state declares that the schools shall teach all these things, and whatever virtues can be thought of which are not included in the list. And to do the teachers credit, we think they do endeavor with faithfulness and zeal to inculcate the desirability of all these qualities, in many instances to good purpose. Somehow there are influences which are pulling the other way. Only a little while ago, on one of those brief days when snow was on the ground for awhile, a teacher in a primary school discovered some of the small boys pelting a workman employed near the schoolhouse with snowballs. Here was an opportunity not to be lost to inculcate regard for the rights of others on the future citizens entrusted to her charge. After some anxious deliberation she decided that the proper treatment of one peculiarly puzzling urchin would be in an appeal to his filial instincts. So, taking him apart from his mates, where she could be impressive in solitude, she gravely inquired: "How would you like it if the boys were to snowball your father?" The youngster, with a superb indifference impossible to reproduce on paper, promptly replied: "Oh, he wouldn't care a bit; the boys snowballed him and knocked his lid right off, and he didn't care." Here was where the teacher had something to learn. Incredible as it may seem, that word "lid" was something new to her, and she was fain to suspend her lesson in manners to take a lesson in slang. Where the teaching of regard for the rights of others and of courtesy to the stranger went we do not know. Clearly there are agencies of instruction over which the school has small control.

CONSUMERS LEAGUE MEETS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—The tenth annual convention of the National Consumers league was held in this city yesterday, with about 30 delegates in attendance. A resolution was adopted calling on the commissioner of labor of New York state to introduce a bill in the New York legislature prohibiting manufacturers from sending goods to be made in the tenements of New York city, Buffalo and Rochester, this being called by speakers the most aggressive blow aimed at the makers of sweatshop clothing. It was also voted to investigate the desirability of "minimum wage boards" in this country. The following officers were elected: President, John Graham Brooks of Cambridge; vice presidents, Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth of Illinois, Mrs. B. H. Trumbull of Oregon, Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Wisconsin, Mrs. F. C. Howe of Ohio, Miss Jean Gordon of Louisiana; treasurer, Herman G. Kinnicut of New York; recording secretary, Mrs. G. B. W. Cushing of New Jersey, general secretary, Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York.

PROSPERITY WAVE

HAS REACHED THESE SHORES AT LAST

NEW YORK, March 3.—From figures made public yesterday by the appraiser of the port, it appears that the prosperity wave long reported as headed in this direction, has at last reached these shores.

The best indication of its presence is to be found, the appraiser declares, in the imports of gems and precious stones for February. During the month the value of the diamonds, pearls, rubies and other gems entered through this port aggregated $2,516,710, a gain over the imports of the same class during February, 1908, of $960,447.

On all other imports the total value aggregated $66,557,536, or $18,500,000 more than for the corresponding month last year.

SENATOR KNOX RESIGNS

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 3.—The resignation of United States Senator P. C. Knox was received last evening by Gov. Stuart. It takes effect March 4. The governor made no statement regarding the resignation, which will be transmitted to the legislature today. March 16 the legislature will elect George T. Oliver of Pittsburg as successor to Mr. Knox.

THE BLACKSMITH

Burke Again Elected Mayor of Burlington

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 3.—For the first time since the adoption of the local option license law in 1903, the returns from the town and city elections yesterday showed that the number of towns forsaking the privileges of license was equalled by those returning to a regime of legalized sale of intoxicating liquors. This marks the ebb of a steady tide of prohibition which has reduced the number of licensed towns and cities from 56 in 1903 to 27 at the present time.

The loss of one city from each column, was recorded in yesterday's returns, Rutland becoming dry by a reduced and small majority, and St. Albans returning to license. Nine towns reversed their votes on each side of the question. During the present year two counties in the state, Windsor and Caledonia will be "lily white," no cities or towns within their limits having voted to legalize the sale of liquor.

The towns which changed from wet to dry are Hancock, Pownal, East Haven, Swanton, Bakersfield, Stowe, Corinth, Brandon and Middlesex. Those which reversed their votes in favor of license are: Orwell, Mount Tabor, Brandon, Williston, Fletcher, Morristown, Westmore, Fair Haven and Northfield.

There was little general interest in the mayoralty elections in the several cities of the state. Several municipal contests were decided by small margins, Arthur W. Norton of Vergennes being elected over Harvey Ketcham by but 11 votes. The city voted in favor of license by 154 votes.

Nearly as small was the difference in the vote at Burlington, where former Mayor James E. Burke, democrat, familiarly known as "the blacksmith mayor" was returned to the executive chair which he has already occupied four times. The city again went license by 781 votes.

In Rutland, Mayor H. O Carpenter was returned for his second term over Frank C. Blanchard and George O. Underwood, by a plurality of 155 votes. But 75 votes served to change the city from wet to dry.

In Barre and Montpelier, Mayors John Robbins and F. R. Dawley, respectively, were unopposed for reelection, and both cities continued in the dry column by usual majorities.

At St. Albans Warren R. Austin was also unopposed for the mayoralty. The city reversed its vote on the license question, ninety two more voters registering in favor of open saloons than the number which voted against it.

ROAST MONKEY

AMONG DISHES SERVED AT CANADIAN CAMP DINNER

NEW YORK, March 3.—Broiled Pacific whale, grilled blubber from Nootka, roast Amazon monkey, baked Winnipeg porcupine and boa constrictor cutlets were among the most imposing features of the annual dinner of the Canadian camp at the Hotel Astor here last night. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by more ordinary viands, such as Martindale one-eyed trout, mountain lamb (with horns), Newfoundland rabbit pie, spitted Vancouver pigeons and "African sorbet a la whit." Col. G. J. "Buffalo" Jones, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His address, which the toastmaster described in advance as a "challenge to nature fakers and mollycoddles," was illustrated by a series of stereopticon pictures thrown on a white curtain at one end of the hall. Not the least interesting part of the discourse were imitations by "Buffalo" Jones of the cries of the coyote, bear, mountain lion, buffalo and other animals of the plains, enabling many of the diners, the speaker said, "to recognize these specimens easily by ear whenever they chanced to get within speaking distance."

BOTH DROWNED

REGINA, Saskatchewan, March 3.—Mrs. William Finleyson, wife of a well-to-do storekeeper here, yesterday threw her three-year-old son into a large tank of water and plunged in after him. Both were drowned. The woman was temporarily deranged.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

BOSTON, March 3.—David B. Shaw, democrat, was elected representative from ward 3, (Charlestown) at a special election yesterday to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Jeremiah F. McCarthy. Shaw was unopposed.

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THE QUEEN

WILL NOT ATTEND COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, March 3.—Queen Alexandra, who is suffering from a severe cold, has decided not to attend the court at Buckingham palace which the king will hold alone this evening. The king's plan to proceed to the continent on Thursday has not been altered, and the inference is that the queen's illness is not serious. Weather conditions, however, render exposure dangerous. There was another heavy fall of snow in London last night.

It is stated that the king practically has decided to purchase a seaside residence at Worthing, which is ten miles west of Brighton.

WORK SUSPENDED

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 3.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Co. yesterday suspended all work on new openings in their mines for an indefinite period. The shutdown is an unusual proceeding at this season of the year.

EQUALS THE RECORD

NEW YORK, March 3.—Charles M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic club, the swimming champion, equalled the American record in the 150 yard handicap swim at the Sportsman's show last night, making the distance at 1.34 2-5. Daniels holds the world's record for this distance at 1.32 2-5.

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ON RAILROADS

H. C. Taft Gives Interesting Talk

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society, last evening, Herbert C. Taft, general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, gave a very entertaining talk on "History of Railroads in Lowell." Mr. Taft was introduced by the president, Solon W. Stevens, and he spoke, in part, as follows:

"Among the earliest railroads chartered in Massachusetts, which completed an organization, were the Quincy Granite Railway Co., March 4, 1826; Boston & Lowell, June 5, 1830; Boston & Providence, June 22, 1831; Boston & Worcester, June 23, 1831; Andover & Wilmington (then a branch of the Boston & Lowell, afterwards a part of the main line of the Boston & Maine), in 1833; the Norwich & Worcester, in 1833; the Nashua & Lowell, in 1836; the Western railroad, afterwards the Boston & Albany, in 1836; and the Eastern railroad, in 1836. At the end of 1840, there were 285 miles built and in operation in this state.

HERBERT C. TAFT.
Local Agent B. & M. R. R.

"The Boston & Lowell railroad is generally considered to have been the second railroad to be put in operation in New England, although the Boston & Providence and the Boston & Worcester also began operating in 1835. The road was chartered June 5, 1830, and the building of it commenced at once. The construction of the roadbed was a much greater undertaking and achievement than it would be at the present time. The grading was all done by ox teams and hand labor, the blasting by hand drills and common powder, and when one thinks of the old cut at the Middlesex street station, the famous Six Arch Bridge at the Concord river, and the tunnel at Walnut Hill, all built without the aid of steam power or modern conveniences, and those walls laid up so long ago of small stone without mortar or cement, the magnitude of the undertaking seems greater even than the recent building of the subway in Boston. The entire road was completed, including all bridges and culverts, before a rail was laid. The first rails used were called 'fish belly' rails. * * * The building of the road occupied about four years, and on May 27, 1835, the rails were used for the first time. The first engine, named the 'Stephenson,' was built by the Robert Stephenson company, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in 1834. It was taken apart at Boston, loaded on a canal boat and brought to Lowell by the Middlesex canal, whose usefulness it was soon to destroy. On that memorable first trip out of Lowell, the train carried three passengers: Patrick T. Jackson, agent during construction; George W. Whistler, a draftsman of the Locks and Canals shops, and James F. Baldwin, the civil engineer who surveyed the road.

The run to Boston was made in the time of one hour and 7 minutes. The distance was 26 miles. * * * The engines of those early days were strange things. They weighed from seven to nine tons, had four large wheels, the boilers were encased in wooden lagging, painted bright colors, with black band and stripes. No whistle was provided on the first engines, and the bells which were small, were near the engineer and were pulled by a short cord. There was no cab for the protection of the engineer or fireman. They were exposed to the smoke and sparks from their engine and to the inclemencies of the weather. The cars were modeled after the old-time stage coach, and each carried six persons. The conductors, sometimes called 'captains,' road on the outside, without any shelter. On the rear coach, looking backward, rode a brakeman. The conductor was provided with a whistle, which he blew to signal the engineer. The first conductor was John Barrett, a native, and the first engineer, one William Robertson, an Englishman who was imported with the engine, is referred to as an 'English dandy' who lost no opportunity to impose upon the patience and credulity of the Yankees. He was not very particular about train time, and would saunter up to the station an hour after the time the train was due to start, carelessly look around upon the waiting passengers, deliberately look over his engine, mount the platform, put on his kid gloves and in his own good time start the train toward Boston.

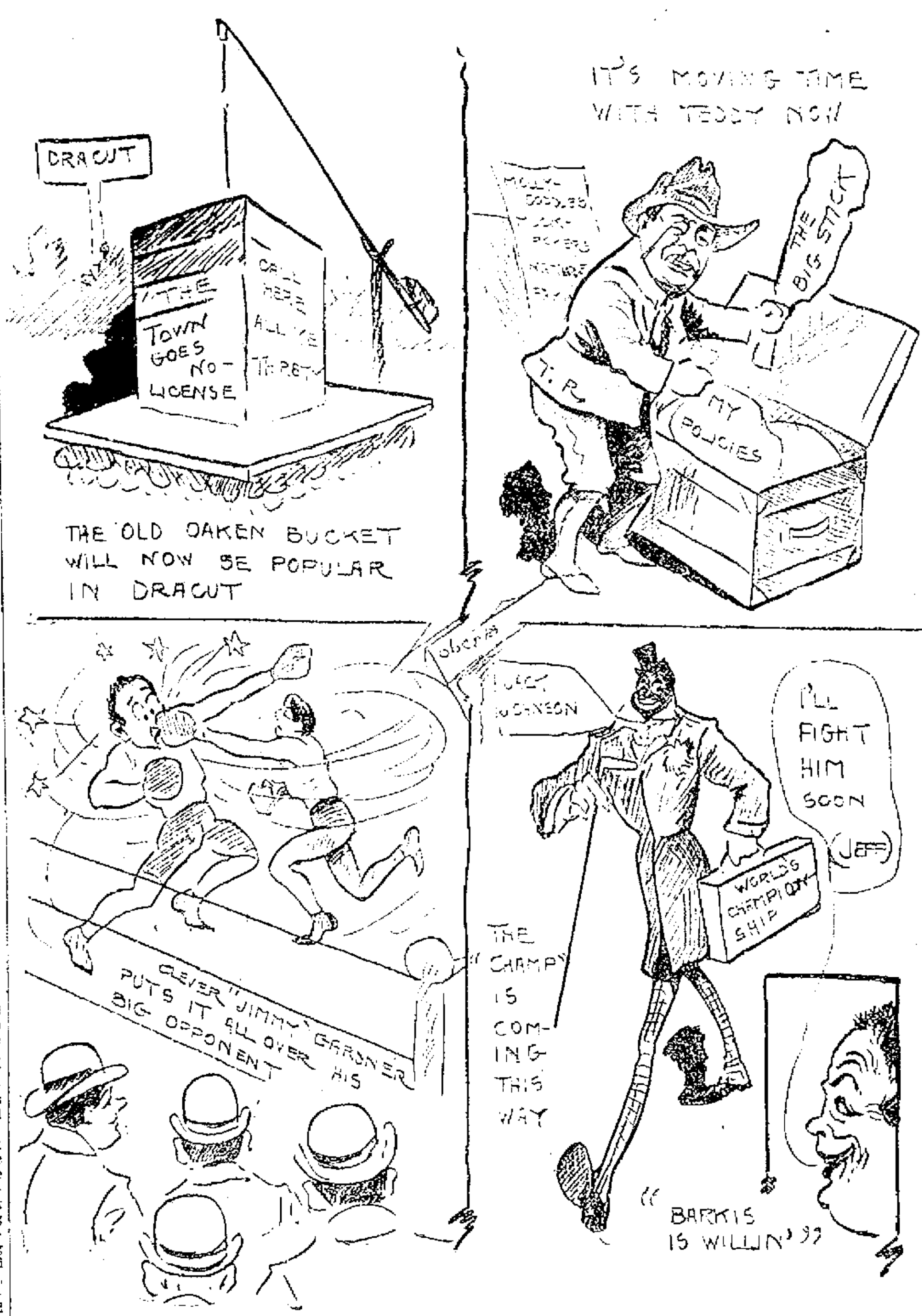
"June 30, 1835, the first engine built in Lowell, was put on the rails. The naming of this engine caused quite a controversy, the first intention being to call it 'Jackson,' after Patrick T. Jackson, a former agent. It being at the time of President Jackson's political supremacy, the prevailing Whig element of the management refused to allow the name on political grounds, so that the grave question was compromised and the engine was named 'The Patrick.' On July 1, the second engine was completed in the Locks & Canals shops. This was named the 'Lowell.' * * * In 1848, 13 years after the completion of the road, the double track was completed. The second track was laid with T rails, 3½ inches high, and weighing 56 pounds per yard. The old track was also relaid with T rails. Special care was enjoined by the management in the laying of these second tracks, because they were soon to put three 14-ton engines on the road. This would tax the track to the utmost. The three engines were named 'Sampson,' 'Hercules' and 'Goliah.' Two years later two really large and powerful engines, built in this city, were put into service. They were the 'Baldwin' and the 'Whistler.' On the evening of March 27, 1850, the 'Whistler,' with 12 cars, driven by Isaac Hull, engineer, made the run from Lowell to Boston in 28 minutes. * * * Sixty years ago, in the fall of 1850, a test of locomotives was held on this road. At that time there was great rivalry between the various firms making locomotives. The meet lasted for seven days. Engines came from all directions. They were of all kinds and classes. Some of the engines had foot brakes, the engineer and fireman standing on the footpiece, their weight being the pressure to stop the engine. Some of the engines had only one pair of drive wheels, others two, and even three pairs. * * * The test for speed was made between Lowell and Wilmington. It was won by an engine from the Boston & Providence railroad, a Mr. Griggs being master mechanic. The test for strength was won by one of the Boston & Lowell's engines, the 'Milton.'

"The first station in Lowell was built near Merrimack street, on the site of old Huntington hall, where also was located the first freight house and freight yard. The station was of wooden frame construction, and, like many buildings in those days, was ornamented with large pillars. The general offices of the company were in this building. The road having been built principally for the transportation of material to and from the corporations side tracks were constructed to the Merrimack, Hamilton, Appleton, Lowell company, Suffolk, Lawrence, Tremont and Boott corporations. For a great many years all locomotives burned wood, and the woodyard was located on the banks of the canal in Jackson street. In 1853, by a joint agreement between the city of Lowell and the Boston & Lowell railroad, the city, wanting a public hall, and the railroad company larger quarters, the combined Huntington hall and Merrimack street station was built and was occupied as a railroad station until its destruction by fire, Nov. 6, 1904.

"Lowell is the terminus for seven railroads, although they are now under two managements. The Boston & Lowell opened June 24, 1835 the Nashua & Lowell opened Oct. 8, 1838, the Lowell & Lawrence opened July 1, 1848, the Stonybrook opened July 1, 1848, the Salem & Lowell opened Aug. 1, 1850, and the Lowell & Andover, chartered Feb. 5, 1873. These are all now a part of the Boston & Maine system. The Framingham & Lowell was opened Oct. 22, 1872, and is now a part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road."

Mr. Taft contributed many facts and figures anent the railroad business throughout the country today. This was in conclusion. A vote of thanks was extended him by the members of the society.

In the early part of the meeting the annual reports of the society's officers were read and accepted. The president's report included sketches of the following members who have died during the past year: Henry L. Tibbetts, Hiram Whitney, Isaac Allen Fletcher, Thomas O. Allen, George F. Libbee, Levi Dumas, Charles F. Livingston (Manchester, N. H.), Geo. W. Fisher, Horace B. Shattuck and Charles L. Hildreth.



ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Sold Into Slavery," was presented at the Opera House last night.

The play is a most interesting one. Lydia Powell made a clever character of Kate Metz, the young woman sold into slavery, while Emily Lacelle as Cora Metz, mother-in-law of the former, was excellent. John Marvin as Adolph Metz, the old engraver did well while Aubrey Noyes as Austin Rogers, employer of Kate made good. The remainder of the cast was satisfactory.

"THE HAPPY MARRIAGE"

Clyde Fitch, being a bachelor, has undertaken to solve the marriage problem, and seems to have succeeded most charmingly in his latest play, "The Happy Marriage," which Charles Frohman presents at the opera house, on Thursday, March 4.

In this play Mr. Fitch has transferred a typical American household to the stage. Therein lies the great human interest in his play. It tells the story of a young wife who feels herself neglected by her husband, who at the end of the five years of matrimony, finds business more engrossing than love making. Mr. Fitch solves his problem in a charming manner, and one gets a real thrill as the husband and wife fall into each other's arms when the final curtain falls.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will be the attraction at the Lowell opera house Saturday matinee and night, the masterpiece of the late Richard Mansfield, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," is without a doubt the most nerve wrecking play on the American stage. Mr. Fred W. Pierce will be presented in the dual role, his character work is without a doubt extremely fine and he has received some very complimentary press notices. The remaining members of the company will be seen to excellent advantage. Seats now on sale.

"MARRIED FOR MONEY"

The great telephone scene at the close of the first act of "Married for Money," the new American drama which will be seen at the opera house for three days commencing next Monday, is said to be one of the most intensely interesting and startling effects ever produced on any stage, and is but one of the many exciting and interest-compelling situations which abound in this great play of present day American life. The play is hailed as a worthy successor to "The Lion and the Mouse," and is a severe arraignment of some of the taints with which our ultra rich social class are afflicted.

HATTIE WILLIAMS.

Charles Frohman will present Hattie Williams in John J. McNally's musical melange "Fluffy Ruffles" at the opera house, on March 15th. Miss Williams is supported by a company of 70 funmakers including William Norris, Bert Leslie, John Bunny, Jack Gardner, Marion Abbott, Josephine Drake, Nellie Butler, and many other local favorites who are all now appearing at the Park theatre, Boston. "Fluffy Ruffles" is just three hours of bright, clean fun, catchy music, novel dances and all else that goes to make up the perfect entertainment. The original New York production will be given here.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The list of attractions at Hathaway's theatre this week is headed by two acts that are noteworthy. The first is the original operetta called "Love's Garden," and played and sung by Edmund Stanley and company. It is all new and it tells a pretty little story of love in the Orient. A prince disguises himself in the garb of a wandering poet and makes love to a princess of an adjoining land, this princess having for long yearned for the love of a handsome man. The slave of the princess, too, is in a receptive mood, but the love falls on her mistress. Mr. Stanley makes a handsome figure as the prince, and Hortense Mazarett is the "Princess Majahra." Miss Mazarett has a good contralto voice, of tremendous power and wide range, and Miss Rene Dietrich is the pretty slave. Miss Dietrich is a vocalist of much more than ordinary ability. The act is handsomely mounted.

Jean Clermont supplies the other unique feature, with his pretty little burlesque on a circus. His dogs, ponies, mule and roosters manage to create a lot of interest. Other acts on this excellent program are: Burt and Bertha Grant, colored singers and dancers; Barry & Halvers, in a ragbag of comedy and music; Mary Davis, comedienne; Mullen & Corelli, acrobatic comedians; Claude M. Roode, a slack wire performer, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats and prices for women at the matinees.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

President Taft, as large as life, arrayed in the immaculate attire of the southland and wearing the smile that has shed radiance around the country, is at the Academy today and tomorrow, and everyone in Lowell should see him and incidentally see the greatest moving picture attraction ever presented on the screen. The picture is entitled "Taft in Panama" and follows the president-elect and his party as they inspect the work on the great Panama canal. Columns could be written about this marvelous triumph of motion photography but the picture can only be appreciated by being seen. Packed houses have been the rule and it has been the unanimous opinion of all who have witnessed the Taft picture that it excells in interest any ever before presented. It not only gives a view of the first man in the nation as he appears in every day life, but also acquaints the spectator with the nature and magnitude of the work being done by the government in Panama. The picture will be presented today and tomorrow only. Don't miss it. The price of admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat. There are a few reserved seats at five cents extra.

STAR THEATRE

Several new motion pictures, headed by the talking picture "A Prairie Town Romance" and the special act by The Chagnons, were shown at the Star theatre this afternoon. The new pictures, comic and dramatic, constitute a portion of the excellent hour and a half performance, which can be seen for five cents, for which seats can be had.

The Chagnons imitate a trombone, motor-car, soda fountain and all kinds of animals. Their sketch, "Wanted a Phonograph," is a mirth provoker.

THEATRE LA SCALA

An almost perfect selection of pictures and illustrated songs given in the best possible manner in a playhouse the equal of any in comfort and beauty is a big attraction for five cents and the Theatre La Scala has become the most popular of the motion picture theatres. Today "What a Uniform Will Do," leads in comedy for it tells an amusing story and its actors are all real comedians. "Milk for the Baby," is a decided novelty for though it is funny all the way through its finish is a genuine scream. "Joel's Wedding" tells how a rich man's gift nearly causes serious trouble for a good but poor countryman. The songs are both good but "I'm Glad I'm Married" is an unusually successful song. Charles Rogers and Miss Lord sing this novelty song and never fail to win an encore for their clever singing.

The auction of the James S. Hastings stock of high grade house furnishings will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at the Colonial building, fourth floor.

"PONY EXPRESS"

Subject of Hearing at State House

The history and working of the "pony express" in no-license towns was threshed out before the legislative committee on liquor laws yesterday when several bills proposed for the regulation of such expresses and for the protection of liquor dealers from blackmail were given a hearing.

The bill which received most attention was that of former Senator Dietrichs to compel the local authorities in no-license towns to grant at least one permit for the transportation of liquors. The petitioner was present and argued that, where local boards refused all such permits, injustice resulted to many persons.

Attorney Melvin M. Johnson of the united temperance societies opposed any amendment to the bill. "The law says that the local authorities shall exercise their discretion," he said. "This law is similar to the law allowing the granting of sixth class licenses, which also reads 'shall,' but which has been interpreted by the courts to mean 'may.'"

George W. Alden of Brockton, Chas. W. Jenney of Brockton, Mayor Hunt of Newburyport and A. P. Wilson of Lynn also protested against the bill.

Three bills aiming to protect the seller of intoxicants against blackmail and criminality in selling to young men apparently over 21 years of age, were advocated by Attorney Sullivan, who declared that under the present law liquor dealers were persistently blackmailed. Attorneys Edward A. McLaughlin, Thomas V. Huse, Thomas F. Strange and Representative Fay also favored the bills. An unexpected ally arose in the person of Mayor Hunt of Newburyport, who informed the committee that to his knowledge, during the days when his city was under license, the 15 dealers there were constantly mulcted of large sums of money by old looking minors who obtained liquor and then blackmailed the dealers.

GEO. LOUCROFT

Expects to Bring Victory to Gardner Camp

The friends of George Loucroft, Lowell's new middleweight, who meets Tommy Sawyer of Rockland tomorrow evening at the Gladstone club in this city, expect that he will follow the example of Jimmie Gardner and bring another victory to the Gardner training camp for Gardner. Loucroft and Joe Thomas, the California boxer, have been training together for the past three weeks. Loucroft has improved wonderfully under Gardner's care and if he gets a decision over Sawyer tomorrow evening he will be right in the front rank. Sawyer, who is training in Portland, started for Lowell this morning. The men will weigh 158-160 when they enter the ring. Jimmie Gardner and Joe Thomas are expected in Loucroft's corner and these two stars will be quite an attraction in themselves. Gardner speaks highly of Loucroft's prowess. There will be three preliminaries.

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Fur Lined Coats, $8.98; from $20.00.

Ladies' Mixture Coats, $1.98; from $7.50.

Children's Coats, 98c; from $3.50.

Heavy Broadcloth Dress Skirts, 98c; from $3.50.

Pretty Brown, Blue and Black Panama Dress Skirts, $1.98, down from $3.50.

50 New Spring Suits, very latest styles and colors.

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Long Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg trimming, 50c; were 85c.

Ladies' Good Cotton Drawers, 15c; worth 25c.

Ladies' Fine Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, extra wide, 39c; value 59c.

Pretty Corset Covers, lace insertion, two rows of ribbon, 15c; worth 25c.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Night Robes, deep lace insertion 59c; worth $1.00.

Small lot Lace Trimmed Robes, 29c; value 50c.

Heavy Mercerized Petticoats, 50c; worth 75c.

Heavy Percale Wrappers, 69c; were $1.00 and $1.25. Sizes up to 50c.

Pretty Lawn Waists, lace trimmed, white, 59c; value $1.00.

Pretty White Nun's Veiling Waists, 59c; from $1.50.

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CRAZED WITH DRINK

Man Falls Victim to Clergyman's Weapon

TEMPLE, March 3.—The historic General Miller farm, about a mile and a half from this village, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tragedy that has stirred the country for miles around, and has attracted to the scene hundreds from the adjoining towns of Greenville, Wilton and Peterborough as a result of which one man lies dead with nine buckshot in his forehead.

At about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon George L. Marquette, a man about 35 years of age and unmarried, who has been employed by Brig. Gen. James Miller, U. S. A., retired, as butler for about three years having obtained access to some liquor and having been drinking heavily, became crazed with his potations and attempted to clean out the household, which consisted of General Miller and his housekeeper, a Mrs. Bailey.

He got possession of the general's heavy army revolver, a Colt of 45 caliber, and with it in his hands threatened death to the other inmates of the house, who managed to escape by rear doors.

General Miller succeeded in telephoning to the village for assistance in securing the rum-crazed man, and eight of the townspeople, variously armed, responded. Among them were Henry Hayward, Charles Holt, Will Davidson and the Congregational minister, the Rev. Harvey Eastman.

They surrounded the house, from which were heard the yells of the infuriated man within, mingled with the crash of glass and the occasional discharge of the big Colt, and called on Marcotte to come out and surrender. Marcotte's answer to this was a shot from his big revolver, directed at the investigating forces.

The posse gradually closed in on the house, and finally two of them, Will Davidson and the Rev. Harvey Eastman, approached the door and called on Marcotte to come out and throw up his hands.

Instead of doing this Marcotte took a shot at the couple, but without effect, and Davidson fired both barrels of his gun in return with no effect. Before Marcotte could fire again, the Rev. Mr. Eastman raised his shotgun and fired, the shot taking effect between the eyes, and the insane man fell to the ground dead.

The posse then closed in and entered the house, which presented a scene of disturbance, and word was immediately telephoned to the medical referee, Dr. Charles E. Congdon of Nashua.

Marcotte's death was instantaneous. In the course of the siege Marcotte had fired about fifteen shots from the big Colt, judging from the empty shells that were found. He had entered the general's room, and laid out handily for use were 200 loaded shells, apparently indicating a desperate determination to fight to the last.

The medical referee left Nashua by automobile at about 5 o'clock, and after a hard trip over the rough road, reached the scene of the tragedy and made a formal investigation. He was accompanied by Drs. B. G. Moran and S. S. Dearborn of Nashua, and Dr. B. D. Pease of Greenville.

The autopsy revealed that the charge from the Rev. Mr. Eastman's gun had struck Marcotte fairly between the eyes, and that nine buckshot had entered his brain.

No blame is attached to Mr. Eastman, for his act was clearly in self-defense, Marcotte being evidently determined to murder somebody if he could.

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CUSTOM HOUSE

Boston Is Assured of New One

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A remodelled custom house for Boston is assured. Congress has authorized an expenditure of $1,800,000 on the project. An appropriation for $500,000, which is as much of that sum as can be used during the next year, was also made available yesterday.

The victory was won unexpectedly in the house yesterday afternoon. Representative Weeks engineered it, with the active co-operation of Representative Keliher on the democratic side. The result means that the $500,000 appropriated for a site can now be used for remodelling. In addition, $1,300,000 more is forthcoming. Of the total authorization, $300,000 will be used in renting other quarters while the improvement is in progress.

The provision, which will become law with the completion of the omnibus public building bill, was put on in the senate by Mr. Lodge. After the bill had gone into conference there was a disagreement which the house conferees reported back yesterday afternoon. Thereupon Mr. Weeks moved to recede on that amendment and concur with the senate.

The issue was joined and after a short but sharp debate with Chairman Bartholdt of the house public buildings committee fighting to the last ditch, Weeks' motion carried on a division, 155 to 54. Mr. Bartholdt sought a vote by tellers but failed. The entire bill was sent back to conference, but the Boston amendment is no longer in controversy.

FUND OF $500,000

TO PAY OFF DEBTS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

NEW YORK, March 3.—Representatives of 200 Congregational churches in New York and neighboring cities met at the Broadway Tabernacle here yesterday and discussed plans for taking up a campaign which it is proposed to push in all the Congregational churches of the country, for the raising of a fund of $600,000 to pay off the debts of the denomination's seven missionary societies and place them on a sound financial basis. This accomplished the leaders of the movement hope to secure an annual contribution of $2,000,000 to further the work of the societies. Meetings similar to that held here today will be called at 200 other Congregational centers throughout the country during the next few weeks.

FRATERNITY HOUSES TAXABLE

BANGOR, ME., March 3.—The fraternity houses of colleges and universities are taxable in the opinion of the Maine supreme court. In a suit to collect taxes brought by the city of Orono against the Sigma Alpha Epsilon society, which has a chapter at the University of Maine, the court decided in favor of the city. The decision was made public yesterday. The fraternity claimed exemption from taxes because the chapter house is located on the campus of a state institution.

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Y. M. C. I. MEETING

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENTS

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night in Institute hall in Stackpole street. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. President King occupied the chair.

The committee in charge of the "Night Before Lent" sociable, recently conducted by the society, made a final report, and a neat sum was realized from this affair. President King appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements for the reception of

the St. Alphonsus society of Roxbury, who will be the guests of the society at a future date. The committee in charge is as follows: John Payne, chairman; James E. Burns, Walter King, William O'Meara, Frank McCartin, John Tansey, Paul McOsker, William Fahey, John J. Buckley, John McCaffrey.

John Sullivan, the hustling chairman of the Catholic Bowling league, made a report in regard to the banquet to be held in the hall of the institute on Thursday evening next. A fine program has been arranged for that night. The prizes won by the different teams will be distributed, and the chief feature of the evening will be the return of the "Butler Ames trophy" to the society, which was won by the team representing the institute in the Catholic league. The society has decided to conduct one of its old-time "Irish nights" on March 17. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements, and is at present hustling to complete its program.

Under the good and welfare of the society, considerable debating was indulged in, the chief remarks being made by President King, John Sullivan, Frank McCartin and John McCaffrey.

PRES. BUTLER

SAYS ALL UNIVERSITIES SHOULD RECEIVE ENDOWMENT

NEW YORK, March 3.—Speaking at the semi-centennial dinner of the Alumni association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university, held here last night at Sherrys', President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the university, regretted the endowment of new educational institutions to the detriment of already established colleges and universities.

"It would have been wiser," said he, "if that great endowment fund for Stanford university had been given to the already existing University of California; if the fund for the new university of Worcester, Mass., had been given to the already established universities of Harvard, Yale and Brown."

SHOT TO DEATH

Quarrel at Rutland Ends in Murder

RUTLAND, Vt., March 3.—Andrew Stulvasky, a Hungarian, was murdered in cold blood while at work in the quarry 4 of Rising & Nelson at West Pawlet about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Joseph Nehalick, a fellow-countryman.

The murderer is still at large, but it is believed that he will be captured before morning, as two posses of deputy sheriffs were searching for him last night.

The murder is supposed to have resulted from hard feeling, which has existed between the men for some time.

Stulvasky was at work in the quarry yesterday afternoon with John Hoodick, these two being the only men at work. The latter had gone to the supply house for some powder, and as he was returning he heard two revolver shots and saw Nehalick running away from the quarry.

Hurrying to the spot he found Stulvasky lying on the ground with a bullet wound in his head and another near the heart, the man dying almost immediately.

The alarm was given, and within a short time Deputy Sheriff A. C. Mason and Constable Gasper Leach, with several citizens, started in pursuit. They followed the murderer to a dense piece of woods, where all trace was lost, although they scoured the country for some time. They then returned and started for Granville, N. Y., just across the state line, in hopes of heading him off.

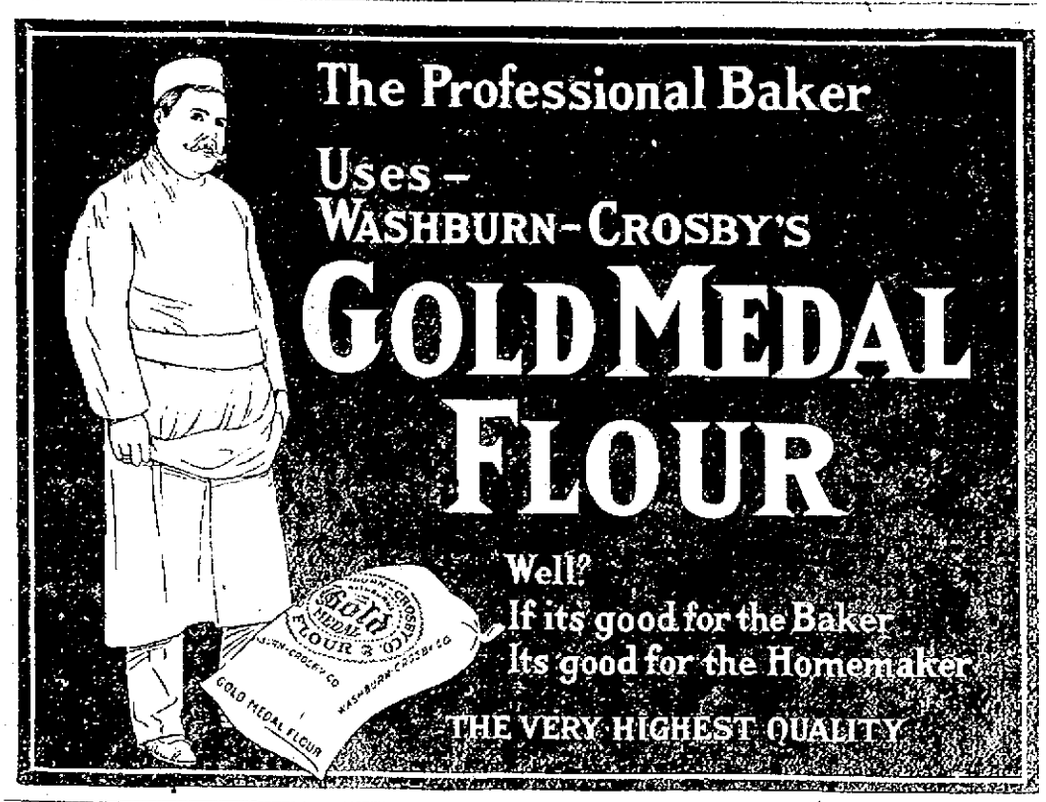
State's Attorney J. C. Jones of this city was notified by telephone, and within a few minutes he had started in an automobile for West Pawlet, in company with Deputy Sheriffs E. S. Whitaker, A. A. Leonard and Pascal Bigel.

These officers were carrying on the search last night, and it is believed that Nehalick has but little chance of escape, as all the towns in the vicinity have been notified to be on the lookout.

Stulvasky was about 35 years old, and he had been in this country about ten years. He has a family in the old country. Nehalick is also about 35 years old, and has a wife.

400 EMPLOYES DISCHARGED

CHICAGO, March 3.—Chicago's financial distress is to be relieved, according to a city hall announcement last night by the discharge of 400 employes, mostly inspectors who have been doing duplicate work.



GOES ON STAGE

Woman Was Prominent in Murder Case

NEW YORK, March 3.—After figuring in a score of sensational episodes, the latest of which was a year ago, when she led in an attempt to extradite her husband from France for the murder of her brother, Mrs. Paul H. Roy, better known as Gracia Calla, the "American beauty" on Monday, March 15, will return to the stage at the Circle theatre. She will play the title role in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," now being played by Miss Isabel D'Armond.

For a year Gracia Calla has been in seclusion. She has been known by a half-score of names. During the season of 1892-3 she appeared as a dancer under the name of Gladys Hodgdon. She had been a close friend of the late La Loie Fuller, who later became a reigning favorite in Parisian music halls.

Born in the home of her grandfather, Elias Hodgdon, near Portsmouth, N. H., christened Gladys Carkins, she entered the chorus of an opera company when but 14. In 1889 she disappeared, and her mother said she had gone to New York to study for the stage.

Two years later, in 1891, she returned to Portsmouth with an elaborate wardrobe, and soon T. Glover Fillette, a first lieutenant at the Kittery navy yard, left the service, following an investigation.

In 1893 she met William A. Murray and they were married. They lived at a Boston hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Southern. The next year she figured in a "heart-balm" suit when Southern asked $50,000 from one Geo. A. Barnes. Later Southern, or Murray, divorced her.

Sensational seasons at Saratoga with the Baroness Von Orendoff were followed by her marriage to Paul Emile Roy in Boston on Oct. 7, 1907. Roy is now in France, whither he fled after the murder of George A. Carkins at Newington, N. H., on Jan. 2 last year.

Roy claimed that the shooting was accidental, arising from a petty quarrel precipitated by his wife.

GETS BEQUEST OF $200,000

NEW YORK, March 3.—The will of the late Mrs. Emma Cummings of Easthampton, L. I., disposing of an estate valued at more than $1,000,000 was admitted to probate yesterday at Riverhead. A granddaughter, Miss Olga Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, receives the income from $200,000 until she becomes 21 years old, when she will get the principal.

There are a large number of charitable bequests. Dartmouth college receives $25,000, Bowdoin $25,000 and a number of New York institutions $10,000 each.

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MAKES DENIAL

THAT HE SET FIRE TO PLANT

PITTSBURG, March 3.—E. M. G. Weimer, owner of the Meyersdale Electric Mfg. Co., who was arrested Saturday on a charge of arson after making an alleged confession that he had set fire to the plant of the Curley Automobile Co., a competitor, yesterday denied the truth of the confession. He asserts that he came to Pittsburg to meet a man who wanted to buy a half interest in his plant and that when he went with him to a hotel room two men forced him at the point of revolvers to sign a statement which was not true. He was then arrested. Weimer says he will be able to establish his innocence.

CHECKER STARS

PLAYED GAME OF 14 POINTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 3.—Owing to another engagement, Christie Mathewson was unable to play in the checker tourney at Wells Memorial last night.

In the simultaneous checker play against fourteen players each, H. W. Durgin had seven wins, three losses and four drawn matches, while A. McCullough of Lowell had seven wins, six losses and one drawn match.

Lowell, Wednesday, February 3, 1909.

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Convex Sauce Pans:—

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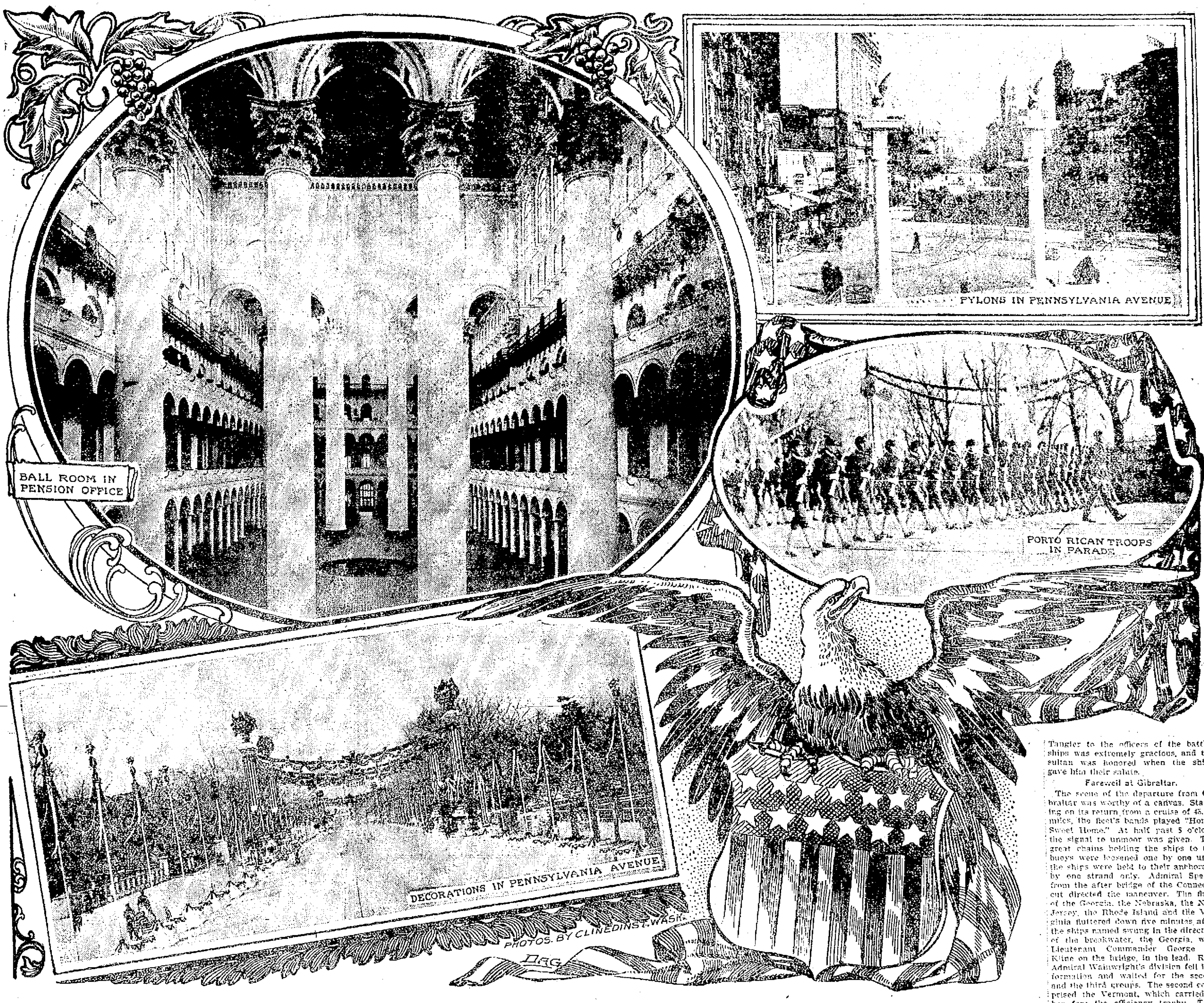
Inauguration of the Twenty-Seventh President of the United States


BALL ROOM IN PENSION OFFICE

PYLONS IN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

PORTO RICAN TROOPS IN PARADE

DECORATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

PHOTOS. BY CLINEDINST. WASH.

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WHEN William Howard Taft takes the oath of office in Washington Thursday, March 4, 1909, as it shall be administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States, he will be the twenty-seventh president of this country.

Should he succeed himself he would still be the twenty-seventh president. Only when an interregnum occurs, as in Mr. Cleveland's case, the returning chief magistrate takes the next number after his predecessor. He is numbered in such an event as a new president.

The exercises connected with the inauguration of Mr. Taft will be an amplification of those which have taken place every four years since James Monroe was inducted into office in 1758. Monroe was not the first president inaugurated, of course, but his inauguration was the first to take place in the open in Washington. The last outdoor display for an incoming president before the one in Monroe's honor was in Philadelphia in 1797, when John Adams was inaugurated with military ostentation.

In the very inception of the order there will be an innovation this year, for President Elect Taft will be the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House for a day or two before the 4th of March. On the morning of the 4th they will leave the White House together and proceed to the capitol in the same carriage. No matter what the weather, there will be an imposing escort. Army, navy, militia and Porto Rican troops will be in line. And Pennsylvania avenue will be thronged from sidewalk to roof and appropriately festooned. It has always been so, and it will continue to be so, with a few variations, down "to the last syllable of recorded time." Both branches of congress will be busy up to noon. The outgoing president will hurry to his room in the senate end of the great building and sign the latest bills which have been passed; 11:45 o'clock a. m. is the hour fixed for the assistant sergeant at arms of the senate to swing the main door of the chamber and announce the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States. The bench in its black robes of office will enter and take seats provided well to the front. Next in the order named the sergeant at arms will proclaim the house of representatives, the ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary to the United States, governors of states and territories, the admiral of the navy, chief of staff of the army and officers of the army and navy. This aggregation will fill the capacity of the handsome chamber. Before this the galleries will have been jammed. For color effect and splendor there is nothing to compare with the galleries of the United States senate on inauguration day.

Vice President Elect Sherman will be escorted to the rostrum, where he will take his seat to the left of Vice President Fairbanks. The herald at the main door will cry, "The president and the president elect." The proclaimed, arm in arm, will walk down the center aisle of the chamber and take their seats on a leather covered sofa in front of the vice president's desk. After Cleveland's second term he told a friend that the most trying ordeal of his life was when he sat on that senate sofa and faced the concentrated gaze of the crowd.

The last official act of Vice President Fairbanks will be to swear in his successor. The first official act of Vice President Sherman will be the hitting of the desk with the gavel. A few remarks may follow. Invocation by the chaplain is next. The vice president says immediately after, "The sergeant at arms will now proceed with the ceremonies." It is the privilege of the vice president to vary the phraseology, but the words quoted have been spoken by most vice presidents.

To the East Front.

The procession from the senate to the east front of the capitol is in the order named—marshal of the District of Columbia, marshal of the supreme court, justice and associate justices of the supreme court, committee on arrangements, the president and president elect, ambassadors and other foreign dignitaries, the vice president and the ex-vice president, the senate and the house of representatives; guests of the galleries bring up the rear.

The crowd is never dignified. The crowd that emerges from the east entrance of the capitol is no more orderly than the crowd in the street. With the exception of the high officials, the emerging crowd resembles a pair of football teams in action. It is a wonder the moving picture man hasn't thought of it. Fortunately a way is cleared for the incoming and outgoing presidents, the supreme court and the families of the high functionaries. It is left to the incoming president to say when he will take the oath. The custom most usually observed is to take it before the delivery of the address. One president paused in the middle of his inaugural to take the oath and then finished. In taking the oath it is the custom to kiss the Bible. In some instances a passage has been marked by a minister, but this is a matter of sentiment.

Before the inaugural is finished there is always a scramble by the crowd to get away. The race is for the grand stand opposite the reviewing stand of the president. The ex-president does not return to the White House. In the case of ex-President Roosevelt he will go from the capitol to the railroad station and board his train for New York. He will be at Oyster Bay while his successor is still reviewing the procession.

When the president returns to the White House he partakes of a hasty luncheon and then goes to the reviewing stand, accompanied by the vice president and the families of both and invited guests. The review is seldom over before dark. After the review the crowd breaks away in an unseemly manner for dinner, from dinner to the fireworks or the inaugural ball, or both.

Why the 4th of March?

Why, unless the 4th of March falls on Sunday, does the inauguration of a president occur on that date? Washington took the oath April 30. It had been determined that the electors should be chosen on the first Wednesday in January and that they should assemble for casting their votes on the first Wednesday in February and that all inaugurations should be on the first Wednesday in March. In the year when Washington became president that day fell on March 4. But Washington did not arrive on time and the ceremonies of his inauguration occurred April 30. When his time expired he did not press the point; otherwise the inaugurations would have taken place April 30. Vice President Adams reached New York in advance of the president, and he took his oath April 20.

Inaugurations of Other Days.

Jefferson was the first president inaugurated in Washington. For many years after, owing to a nearsighted Englishman, the story recurred on inauguration days that Jefferson rode to the capitol on horseback, hitched his horse to the fence and, entering the capitol, took the oath. The story went out of circulation a long time ago. It was too simple to live. Jefferson occupied a room in a house about a hundred yards from the capitol. Some of his admirers arranged for a coach and four to convey him to the then unfinished building. If Jefferson in his great simplicity objected to this sort of display there is no record of the fact. On the contrary, he seems to have been willing, for it is related that he waited for the coach and four to come, but the coachman was dilatory, and after the elect had waited until the hour was up he went out and, accompanied by his friends, footed his way to the capitol. So there was no inaugural display for him.

To return to the commonplace, the national political habit began with Monroe. Jackson accentuated it. It has been growing ever since. With the exception of citizens of Washington every succeeding inauguration have tried to eclipse the former inauguration. The exceptions referred to occurred on the first inauguration of Lincoln and on the inauguration of Hayes. The fear of assassination in the case of Lincoln prevented any great display. A big lawsuit in which the right of Mr. Hayes to be sworn in was disputed in a specially organized commission. The commission did not give its decision in time to allow the people of Washington to indulge in the preparations which make Washington people a little happier every four years than any other people in the country.

While indulging in back numbers this is a good place to recall that the only president who ever rode on horseback to the capitol was William Henry Harrison. A carriage was offered, but Harrison had a white horse of which he was proud. Besides, the elect was a superb horseman. Van Buren was the first incoming president to ride in the same carriage to the capitol with the outgoing chief magistrate. Franklin Pierce was the only incoming president to stand in his carriage and bow to the people, right and left, while he was being conveyed to the capitol. Only two outgoing presidents refused to accompany their successors. When Grant was inaugurated Johnson refused to go with him because the committee had arranged for two carriages—one for Grant, one for Johnson. Adams left the city in a huff before Jefferson was ready to start to the capitol. When the electoral college failed to name the president the matter was referred to the house of representatives, and Jefferson was chosen. Adams was angered at the action and departed from Washington early in the day.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

RETURN OF THE FLEET

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Home Again After a Triumphant Girdling of the Globe

THE sixteen American battleships comprising the Atlantic squadron are home again—time, 1 year and 65 days; distance [illegible] miles. The voyage included receptions in several foreign ports and excited the interest of the globe. South America, Australia, Japan, China, Ceylon, Egypt and the ports of the Mediterranean extended [illegible] to the visiting fleet. Other [illegible] invitations [illegible] could not be accepted.

When the fleet left Hampton Roads Dec. 16, 1907, on its world circling cruise it comprised the Connecticut, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, Minnesota, Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois and Kearsarge. It was under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. He conducted it as far as San Francisco, where he went on the retired list. He was succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles Thomas for a short time. Thomas was succeeded May 15, 1908, by Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who remained in command, the Connecticut being the flagship during the remainder of the cruise, and the same battleship came home with Sperry on the bridge.

In the annals of battleship cruises there is nothing to compare with it. Numerically it leads all. In point of distance covered it has no equal. No accident in the record can be recalled. The discipline of the fleet was creditable at sea and on land. When the fleet furled its homeward bound pennants in Hampton Roads its condition was even better than when it turned its white prows toward Cape Horn.

But one incident marred the marvelous cruise. Captain Qualtrough returned restricted to his quarters. He was found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated at the dinner given by Minister Gummere at Tangier. He was sentenced to six months' suspension and will lose ten numbers in grade. But his record as a brave officer and a successful seaman will do much to mitigate this unfortunate affair. He was captain of the Georgia.

The story of the cruise is fresh in the minds of the American people. It was reported from time to time as the battleships circled the globe. The honors heaped upon the commander and his officers and men in foreign ports will live as long as the American navy exists.

One notable event in the cruise is worth recalling in this connection. It was the run of 3,851 miles from Honolulu to Auckland without coaling. It was the greatest run of the kind ever made by a large fleet. When the fleet arrived at Auckland it still had enough coal in its bunkers to last for another thousand miles.

When a division of the squadron was ordered to take relief to the sufferers of the recent earthquake the act was applauded by the world. That it was duly appreciated was shown in many ways.

The dinner by Minister Gummere at Tangier to the officers of the battleships was extremely gracious, and the sultan was honored when the ships gave him their salute.

Farewell at Gibraltar.

The scene of the departure from Gibraltar was worthy of a canvas. Starting on its return from a cruise of 45,000 miles, the fleet's bands played "Home, Sweet Home." At half past 9 o'clock the signal to unmoor was given. The great chains holding the ships to the buoys were loosened one by one until the ships were held to their anchorage by one strand only. Admiral Sperry from the after bridge of the Connecticut directed the maneuver. The flags of the Georgia, the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia fluttered down five minutes after the ships named swung in the direction of the breakwater, the Georgia, with Lieutenant Commander George W. Kline on the bridge, in the lead. Rear Admiral Wainwright's division fell into formation and waited for the second and the third groups. The second comprised the Vermont, which carried at her fore the efficiency trophy. Then followed in the order named the Minnesota, the Kentucky, the Ohio and the Kearsarge. The third division was composed of the Wisconsin, the Kansas, the Louisiana, the Missouri and the Illinois. At half past 10 the flagship Connecticut brought up the rear.

Then there was a very pretty incident because it was contrary to custom. The Devonshire, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George James Goodrich of the royal navy, admiral superintendent of Gibraltar, took her position at the entrance of the harbor, hoisted the American flag and saluted as the Connecticut passed out. The band on the Connecticut played the English anthem, and the band on the Devonshire played "The Star Spangled Banner." The respective ensigns were dipped. Rear Admiral Goodrich and Rear Admiral Litvinoff, the latter of the Russian navy, signaled, "Goodby; pleasant voyage." Rear Admiral Sperry replied, "Thanks." Any one who saw this pretty exchange must have looked far ahead to see a time when these ships would ever be engaged in that for which they are constructed.

The Connecticut steamed ahead along the line and took her place at the head of the column. When the ships stretched out in line they covered three miles and moved majestically to the south. The crowds on shore—on the terraces, on the battlements and as far as the eye could reach—waived hats and kerchiefs and sent cheer after cheer out to the sea long after the returning battleships of Uncle Sam had got beyond the reach of the shouts.

Home Again.

When the fleet was a thousand miles from the home coast it was met by Rear Admiral Arnold's third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of the battleships Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire and Idaho and the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem. The greeting was the sort that American sailors know how to give. It was a splendid sight. The escort was stately. When the fleet reached the mouth of the Chesapeake, pennants from 125 to 150 feet long streamed from the main trucks.

In Hampton Roads the homecomers were met by President Roosevelt, who had given them their sendoff as they started around the globe Dec. 16, 1907.

MONTFORT HAINES.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
b6.27	7.41	7.55	8.55
z6.44	7.58	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.03	10.37
7.20	8.05	10.21	11.34
7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.45	8.35	12.00	12.53
8.58	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.27	10.36	2.00	3.02
9.32	10.10	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.28	12.20	c4.14	5.36
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.32	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.50	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	b6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.13	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.16	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.01	8.55	9.25	10.35
8.50	10.00	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.52	1.50	2.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.29
3.30	4.18	3.30	4.37
4.22	5.25	4.65	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
c Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Medford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.06	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.20	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.22	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	6.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

NEW INDUSTRY

Frank Ricard, the up-town jeweler, has added a new department to his large jewelry store, where religious articles such as statues, crosses, beads, prayer books, etc., can be found at the lowest prices as this is the holy season of Lent and there are several missions now going on. This special department will surely appeal to all Catholics. Read Ricard's adv. in this paper.

THE OLD STORY

"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what they all say to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

OFFERS REWARD

Wife of Missing Man Wants Information

Despite the efforts of the Lowell and Lawrence police as well as the state police, nothing as yet has been learned of the whereabouts of Joseph Letourneau, the Tucker street merchant, who has been missing from his home for one week.

Mrs. Letourneau, the wife of the missing man, has now offered a reward of $50 to any information that may lead to his whereabouts and the police of the down river city are going to drag the Spicket river, it being felt that his body will be found there.

STILL AT BOOKS

MAYOR BROWN AND COUNCIL AT POLICE BOARD

Mayor Brown and counsel resumed their examination of the books of the police department today. Counsel arrived during the early part of the morning, while Mayor Brown dropped in about eleven o'clock and stayed until noon.

2 Milch and 1 Springer Cow

The remaining ones of the herd of Leger Marcotte, of Westford, Mass., will be put up at auction tomorrow noon, between 12 and 1 o'clock at the C. H. Hanson sale stables, Rock street.

Souvenir Cards
BEST LOCAL VIEWS
1c Each
In the Waiting Room

MED. INSPECTION

Continued

which he is assigned, and shall make to janitors and teachers such suggestions on all matters connected with the health of pupils as seem to him to be needed. He shall also report to the superintendent of schools any conditions which are, in his opinion, inimical to health.

4—He shall examine and pass upon all pupils who may be referred to him by principals or teachers as to any condition of body or mind which may require exclusion from school or special care either at home or in school, and in cases requiring removal or home care he shall state in writing his reasons for advising such removal, and the teacher shall send the pupil home with the physician's written reason in a sealed envelope. A duplicate of every such notice shall be retained by the teacher and shall be kept on file.

5—In cases requiring the attention of the board of health he shall notify that board promptly, and afterwards co-operate with it heartily as occasion may require.

6—At the request of the superintendent of schools or of a truant officer the school physician shall visit at home a pupil alleged to be sick, to determine whether the pupil is really ill, and if so whether the disease is one requiring action on the part of the school committee or board of health.

7—As early as possible in each school year the school physician shall examine each child assigned to him, giving special attention to those who are entering school for the first time, to ascertain whether the pupil is suffering from any disability or defect of body or mind which will tend to prevent normal progress in the school and shall notify parents and advise teachers in regard to any conditions he may find to which their attention needs to be called.

8—Teachers shall refer to the school physician every child showing evidence of ill health, and, as far as is practicable, every child returning to school after an absence on account of sickness or from unknown cause, unless such child returns by permission of the board of health.

9—The school physician shall instruct teachers as to the detection of disease or defects in children, and as to methods of testing eyesight and hearing.

10—The school physician shall not prescribe for pupils, except for pediculosis, nor shall he advise as to the choice of a physician except to suggest that the family physician be consulted.

11—Each school physician shall make a report to the superintendent of schools on the Saturday before the last Tuesday of each month, on blanks furnished for the purpose, of the number of pupils examined; the number of negatives; the number excluded; the number recommended for treatment or special adjustment of work, with diagnosis of excluded or recommended cases.

The committee on school houses reported adversely on the proposition to install electric clocks in the grammar schools not already provided for them.

It was voted that the salary of school physicians be at the rate of $200 a year.

It was voted that the assignment of districts and the control of the medical department be left to the committee on school houses and hygiene.

Secretary A. K. Whitcomb reported as follows:

The Lowell high school has an enrolment in the fall term of 1908 of 1212 students, of whom 1153 were in attendance at the end of the year. To accommodate these students the buildings have 1061 permanent seats or sittings, or 97 less seats than students. Happily, some students stand in laboratory and manual training work, and have no need of seats while so employed. Others engaged in typewriting are properly accommodated with movable chairs, and still others occupied in drawing can comfortably use stools, so that no one is actually without a seat of some kind when it is proper for him to sit. The condition is, however, one of discomfort, and with any considerable increase of students must become unendurable.

Ten years ago the number belonging was but 647, and the increase since has been so steady as to give strong assurance of a continuance of the same conditions. Last year the increase, 120, was the greatest ever known, and a similar increase this year suggests a condition for which unendurable is a mild word. Happily, however, a remedy which will bring at least temporary relief is easy and inexpensive. Two cloak rooms in the annex can be made into school rooms at an estimated expense, including seats and desks, of $1268. I recommend that the city council be asked to make the needed changes.

In this connection it may be well to recall that when a similar condition was reached two years ago, and was remedied by a readjustment of furniture in the annex which permitted the introduction of 101 additional seats, the furniture was ordered by the purchasing agent early in June, but arrived as late as the following January. From September until the latter date, therefore, 100 pupils were without desks, and were forced to keep their books on the floor under their movable chairs. To avoid a possible recurrence of similar conditions, therefore, I recommend that the council be asked with as much earnestness as is courteous not only to change two cloak rooms in the annex to school rooms, but to order furniture as early as possible, and to have material on hand and plans matured so that work may begin the very day after schools close in June and may be finished before the school reopened in September.

It was voted to authorize the secretary to send a communication to the city council to that effect.

The sum of $75 was appropriated for the graduating exercises of the evening high school.

Mr. Goward, chairman of the committee on accounts, made the suggestion that uniform appropriations should be made for the graduation expenses in the grammar schools, those expenses comprising mainly the printing of programs. The matter was left to the committee on accounts.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
Charles Frohman Presents
"The Happy Marriage"
Clyde Fitch's Funniest Comedy. Direct from the Hollis St. Theatre, Boston. Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale.

Saturday, Mar. 6, Matinee and Night
Return of the most famous of all plays
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE
With Fred W. Pierce in the dual role
Prices, eve., 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Mat., 10 and 25c. Seats now on sale.

Next Sunday 1 to 5 6 to 10
NEW Moving Pictures Pictorial Songs Musical Features

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——FOR QUALITY——

Unequalled Thursday Bargains

$14 to $30 Stylish Suits, $7.98

The suits offered today are the odd suits of several choice lines. They have all the attributes of style, quality and perfect tailoring. About twenty-five or thirty in this lot, and anyone wishing a high grade suit at a low price should not let this bargain pass. For one day.

79c Shirt Waists For 49c

Includes all tailor made and lingerie waists selling at this price. Odd sizes, discontinued lines and counter mussed waists. All sizes, but not every size in each style.

25c Women's Drawers For 15c

Another limited lot of those good cotton drawers, finished with narrow or wide tucks, also some lace trimmed. As they will sell rapidly, an early visit is desirable.

25c Lawn Ties For 19c

Sheer lawn ties with pretty embroidered ends. We also offer neat little silk collars with bows, trimmed with cluny lace. Come in all colors. At neckwear counter.

$10 to $15 Superior Coats at $3.49

Think of buying fine coats of broadcloth at this ridiculous price. They are offered for one day. All this season's styles. Can be worn immediately and through the spring. Qualities excellent, styles are superior, linings of durable satin. Remember Thursday is the day we sell them at $3.49.

SPRING SUITS While in the store view our new models for spring. They represent the finest styles ever brought to Lowell.

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

The March Styles in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Now On Sale at Our Pattern Department.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.
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The Monthly Style Book Illustrating Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Given Away Free in Our Store Today.

Every Business Day in the Year Selling a First Class Quality of Merchandise at Fair Prices With Satisfaction Guaranteed

Thursday's Just a Little Bit More

Mercantile and industrial conditions throughout the country are each day reported as improving, and we are out to get our share of prosperity by increasing sales

Thursday Is Inauguration Day

We propose to inaugurate the first of the March Thursday Bargain Sales with price inducements on quantities of New Merchandise that will strongly appeal to the economical shopper who delights to save money by anticipating her merchandise wants.

1200 Pieces of Women's New Summer Underwear at 19c

This is an invoice which was originally ordered to be shipped from the mill April 15th, but we concluded to take it in March 1st, anticipate our discount, sacrifice profit, sell the lot at once and order another to arrive April 15th. You will save just 6c on each piece you buy or on a percentage basis just 24 per cent. Pretty good earning on your investment. The vests are high neck, long sleeves or short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless; and the pants are lace trimmed. There will be none on sale at this price after Thursday.

287 Women's Shirt Waists On a Special Table Thursday at 49c

This is not a large lot, but represents the balance of our 98c Waists left from January and February sales—white and colored muslins, lingerie or tailored styles, full length or 3-4 sleeves. Not all sizes in any one style but a good range of sizes in the entire lot. They will be on sale first thing in the morning, on the first floor. The quantity being limited, we cannot guarantee an all day selling, but they are here for those who come Thursday.

At 49c Each

1200 Women's New Embroidered Linen Collars, 25c QUALITY, THURSDAY AT 12½c

This is a shaped new patterns of embroidery, up-to-date model, 2 inches high, good range of sizes. These collars just came to the store Tuesday—were intended as a 25c line—but just to help out the Neckwear counter and make a busy Thursday you may buy them at half price. ....

12 1-2c Each

The Wash Goods Dept. is Prepared With Extraordinary Values FOR THURSDAY SELLING

——FOR INSTANCE——

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A real good Slip in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36, honest value at 12 1-2c .... Sale Price 9c Each
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36 inch Cotton, in bleached and brown, all best grades, including Fruit, Lonsdale, Hill, Continental.......... On Sale for 8c Yard
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One lot of Pillow Tubing, in remnants, 42 inch and 45c in., good quality, regular 19c 12 1-2c

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Last call all our 12 1-2c grades reduced to .... 9c for Sale
Last call all our 10c grades reduced to..........6 1-4c for Sale
One lot of remnants, mostly fancy, suitable for kimonas and house jackets, sell from 15c to 25c yard. All One Price, 10c to Clear

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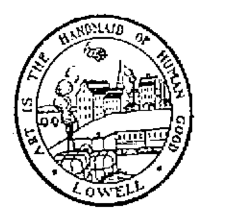

Rules adopted by the Board of Police of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year of 1909-1910.

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY:

On application to the clerk of the board at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make applications for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building for which license is desired, naming all the entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage of liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant and must state the interest of each applicant in the license whether financial or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the board upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto and the board may require any statement which may be made before it and papers which may be filed with it relative to applications for licenses, to be sworn to before a member of the board or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 5, 1909, and March 20, 1909.

OBJECTIONS:

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the board will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within twenty-five feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be exercised by a common victualler to sell liquors to be drank on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant therefor shall, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, have held a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the unfitness of the applicant or otherwise may be made to the board at any time before the application is acted upon. The laws of the commonwealth do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

Upon objection being made to the granting of a license except the objection by an adjoining owner of real estate as above provided the board may in its discretion, if so desired, grant a hearing to parties interested.

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EXTRA

SENATOR HEMENWAY

Sounds a Warning on Question of Expenditures

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Hemenway today made a farewell speech to the senate concerning appropriations made by congress in the last eight years showing that the agricultural appropriations were $274,129,412 less than the estimates. He sought to demonstrate how unpopular has been the effort of members of congress to keep down expenditures in the face of demands from executive departments and citizens for funds with which to prosecute certain projects. The estimates for eight years aggregated $7,287,954,298, against $7,013,524,885. The reductions congress made from the estimates were as follows: In 1903, $25,855,821, and for the succeeding seven years the reductions were as follows: $12,398,270; $49,501,851; $15,071,752; $27,555,511; $22,292,499; $71,051,745, and for the fiscal year of 1910 $50,000,000. Continuing Mr. Hemenway said:

"If congress had not stood against the pressure brought by both executive departments and citizens in place of having today a cash balance in the treasury, which I admit is rapidly melting away, we would have been compelled to issue bonds to have paid running expenses to date.

"When additional taxes are levied which the people will have to pay they can understand that congress is not wholly at fault.

METHUEN CASE

Decided Against the Tax Commissioner

BOSTON, March 3.—The efforts of State Tax Commissioner Trefry to add to the tax revenue of the cities and towns of the state through a state investigation of personal property received somewhat of a setback today in a decision by the attorney-general to the effect that the present law is not sufficient to compel town and city assessors to obey the recommendations of the state authorities. The case was brought up regarding the town of Methuen, the residence of W. F. Searles, who married the wealthy widow of Mark Hopkins. The state assessors recommended an increased valuation of the Searles estate which would have added $10,000 revenue to the town but the local assessors refused, following which Tax Commissioner Trefry asked the attorney-general to compel the increased valuation.

KELLEHER CASE

Taken up by the Grand Jury

CAMBRIDGE, March 3.—The case of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, who was arrested last December on the charge of arson and whose name has been involved by the police in the investigation of six mysterious deaths in the Kelleher family, was taken up by the Middlesex county grand jury just before noon today. It was understood that the evidence presented today had to do only with the charge of arson and it could not be learned that witnesses would be examined concerning the pending "poisoning mystery."

Twelve witnesses were ready to be heard by the grand jury on the arson accusation, which was to the effect that on Sunday, Dec. 6, and on Friday, Dec. 11, 1908, Mrs. Kelleher attempted to set fire to the two family apartment house Nos. 114-116 Upland road, North Cambridge. The apartment No. 114 Upland road was occupied by Andrew J. Lovell, Sr., who employed Mrs. Kelleher as a domestic. No. 116 was occupied by F. H. Davis.

The grand jury is expected to report tomorrow and although it is said that the arson case will be considered there is a possibility, according to District Attorney J. J. Higgins, that the poisoning cases may be presented. Mr. Higgins declined to say definitely what he would do but when asked if there was any possibility of an indictment for murder being returned said: "I may go in and ask for an indictment to save time and on the other hand I may not consider the poison charges but still keep the matter open for further investigation.

Mrs. Kelleher has been confined in the East Cambridge jail since the time of her arrest.

DEATHS

McGRATH—Christopher McGrath, a well known resident of Belvidere and an employe of the American Hide and Leather Co., died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 189 Concord street. He was a loving husband and a kind father, and was respected by all who knew him. He was a member of Div. 28, A. O. H., and Court Merrimack, F. of A., Lowell Aerie of Eagles, F. O. E., and the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mary, and three children, Arthur, Christopher and May, and a brother, James, of this city. The funeral will take place from his home at 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning, and a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

DYNAMITE STORED

IN A STEEL BUILDING IN CHELMSFORD STREET

Very little attention, if any, has been attracted by the little steel building beyond the city hospital in Chelmsford street and until last night but a very few knew that dynamite had been stored there year after year. Conditions that are quite possible, however, could arise that would bring the little building, or what might be left of it, into the limelight.

Under a law that went into effect last year the superintendent of streets before storing his dynamite supply for the year had to appear before the board of aldermen and ask for a license to store it in the little house in question. Mr. Putnam appeared before the aldermen last night when a hearing was given his petition. The average supply of dynamite generally on hand is from 150 to 200 pounds.

FISH TO SUCCEED WRIGHT

BOSTON, March 3.—The nomination of Frederick P. Fish of Brookline to succeed the late Carroll D. Wright as a member of the Massachusetts state board of education, was submitted to the executive council by Gov. Draper today.

NOTICE, F. of E.

All members are requested to be present at the house of our late brother, Christopher McGrath, 189 Concord st at 7.45 tonight, promptly, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order,

James F. Morrison, W. Pres.
John M. Hogan, Sec.

Real Conversations

"I have no need of a Safe Deposit Box as I have a good safe in the house."

Fancy sleeping in a house with a safe containing valuables on the premises. Just two knocks—one on the head, one on the safe,—and it's all over. A hole dug in the cellar would be wiser and more secure.

Middlesex Trust Co.

MORE SUITS ENTERED

Liquor Dealers Are Accused of Selling to Minors

Asking additional damages of $3819, Will T. S. Bartlett, of Lowell, guardian of a minor, William J. Coughlin of Dracut, today entered more law suits against liquor dealers of Lowell in the Middlesex superior court in Cambridge. Last month Mr. Bartlett sued Lowell liquor dealers for an aggregate of $10,400 damages and today's suits cover alleged offenses since the last suits were filed. Mr. Bartlett alleges that the liquor dealers named as defendants served liquor to the Coughlin boy and under the statutes he claims damages of $100 for each individual sale to his ward.

The defendants are Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, Adelard E. Nolin, Ernest H. Gunther and John J. Lee, all of Lowell.

AN ARMED POSSE

Is Searching for Joseph Nahalic, Alleged Murderer

WESTPAWLET, Vt., March 3.—An armed posse was searching the woods in this vicinity today for traces of Joseph Nahalic, a Hungarian quarryman, who is alleged to have murdered Andrew Stulvatsky, a fellow countryman late yesterday. The crime was committed in the state quarry of Rising and Nelson here where both men were employed. Friends of the two state that Nahalic had long entertained a grudge against Stulvatsky as a result of a dispute over some trivial matter.

According to the story told by John Hoodick, who was one of the few at work at the quarry yesterday he was in the storehouse getting a supply of powder for blasting when he heard the reports of two shots. Running out he saw Nahalic standing beside the prostrate body of Stulvatsky and extracting the two exploded cartridges from his revolver. After throwing the empty shells beside the body Nahalic, according to Hoodick's story, stalked off the premises. Hoodick ran to the assistance of Stulvatsky but the bullets had entered vital parts, one taking effect in the heart and the other in the brain and caused death instantly.

State Attorney Jones came here from Rutland last night and a posse was formed under the head of Deputy Sheriff E. F. Whittaker. The posse scoured the neighborhood until a late hour last night, but so far as is known were unable to obtain any clue to the fugitive's whereabouts. The quarrel which is alleged to have led to the shooting occurred some time ago while Stulvatsky was boarding at the home of Nahalic and since there has been ill feeling between the men. The dead man had been in this country about ten years. He leaves a wife and family in Hungary.

SWIFT'S "ARMY"

Planned to Interview Lieut. Governor

BOSTON, March 3.—When Morrison I. Swift, leader of numerous processions of unemployed men in this city, marched at the head of twenty-four men to the state house today with the announced intention of demanding that the executive department take action to secure legislation to relieve the unemployed, he found the capitol steps guarded by a detail of thirty policemen. Gov. Draper is out of the state and it was understood that the "army" would appoint a committee to interview Lieut. Gov. Frothingham who is acting governor.

ITALIAN CONSUL

MAKES A REPORT ON CONDITION OF TRADE

BOSTON, March 3.—The Italian consul in this city, G. Pocardi, has made public the following report concerning the trade of Italy with other nations:

The office of treaties and revenue legislation of the department of ministry of finance of Italy has recently published the statistics relating to the Italian international trade since 1871. From these it appears that international trade which in the five years from 1871-1875 was about two and one-quarter billions of francs maintaining the same rate for the twenty years ensuing and that during the period 1896-1900 it surpassed two and one-half billions and this continued to increase till 1901-1905 it reached three and three-tenths billions; in 1908 four and four-tenths billions, always not including precious metals.

In 1871 and 1875 the importations averaged 1181 millions of francs and the exportations averaged 1075 millions, the former reached 2181 millions in 1907 and the latter 1919 millions and during the first ten months in 1908 the importations reached the sum of 2471 millions and the exportations 1851 millions.

MEMSIC-PICATTO BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—The fight between George Memsic and Frank Picatto before the Maud Junction club last night went the scheduled ten rounds. While no decision was rendered it was conceded that Memsic had the better of the fight.

MEDICAL EXPERT

Testifed at the Howard Trial Today

NEW BEDFORD, March 3.—That today's proceedings would bring to a conclusion the presentation of evidence by the prosecution in the trial of William C. Howard, the United States artilleryman who is charged with the murder of his wife, was the expectation of those in charge of the state's case when the trial was resumed in the Bristol county superior court here today. It was intimated by District Attorney James M. Swift that only a few more witnesses would be called by the prosecution in direct evidence and that the defense would probably open its case late today or tomorrow.

Dr. Augustus Bock of Fall River, the first witness of the day, was the first medical expert to be called by the state. He gave it as his opinion that Ida Howard's death resulted from her air passages being stopped up. This, he believed, rendered her unconscious, after which she was thrown into the water, and her last gasp came after she was in the water. He disagreed with the theory which had been suggested that the woman might have been strangled by a soft cloth.

In response to a long hypothetical question reciting the facts reported by Associate Medical Examiner Ballard after the autopsy, the movements of Ida Howard from the time she was last seen alive and the events following her death up to the time her body was placed in undertaking rooms, Dr. Bock said that on that hypothesis strangulation or throttling played a large part in the cause of her death. Questioned on the further hypothesis that there were spots on the face and neck, he said that this would tend to confirm his opinion and that it would indicate that the marks were made before death.

On cross-examination Dr. Bock said that if there were no marks of violence he would not give an opinion that death was due to strangulation. Asked what he considered a mark of violence in this case, he said that the issuance of the blood from the ear was a positive mark of violence.

INSPECTOR MAHER

ARRESTED MAN WANTED FOR LARCENY IN ATTLEBORO

Malcolm Gordon of this city was arrested last night by Inspector Maher and Patrolman Ganley on a warrant charging him with larceny in Attleboro, Mass. It is alleged that Gordon stole money to the amount of about $200. An inspector from Attleboro arrived in Lowell this morning and took Gordon back with him on the 11.05 train.

DIED SUDDENLY

PROPHETE GERMAIN WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR CANADA

Prophete Germain, aged 61 years, a retired boarding housekeeper of Hall street, died suddenly Monday night.

While riding with his daughter in a carriage to the depot to take the 9.10 train for Montreal he was taken suddenly ill and the driver was asked to turn back to the house. A physician was summoned, but death came shortly before 10 o'clock.

Mr. Germain was going to Canada for a five weeks' visit. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. George Frenette, with whom he resided.

Deposits in the Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack St., will draw interest from Saturday, March 6th.

HELD IN $3000

Couple Brought Back From Pacific Coast

BOSTON, March 3.—A round trip to the Pacific coast in which Daniel Maquarre, late soloist of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and Mrs. Mathilde Lenom, wife of another player, participated, ended today in the superior court, where both pleaded not guilty to a statutory offense and failing to furnish $3000 bail were sent back to jail to await trial.

The pair disappeared simultaneously in November and for a time it was thought that they had gone to Paris. They were located in San Francisco, where Mrs. Lenom had opened a millinery store and where Maquarre was giving music lessons. The February grand jury returned indictments against them and both returned to the city in the custody of Boston officers without opposing extradition.

On the way east Maquarre blamed Mrs. Lenom for following him, while the woman accused her husband of neglect, but hoped he would forgive her.

NOT TAXABLE

FUND TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR MASONS

BOSTON, March 3.—A fund held in trust for the establishment of a home for needy members of the Masonic fraternity constitutes a public charity and is not taxable, according to a decision handed down by the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court today. The city of Boston levied a tax of $556 on a fund of $200,000 held in trust by the Masonic education and charity trust bequeathed by the late William H. Williams for the establishment of a home for needy and indigent Masons and to be known as the Williams Masonic home. The Masonic education and charity trust paid the tax but brought suit to recover the amount paid on the ground that the fund was exempt from taxation inasmuch as it was for charitable purposes.

In its decision the supreme court holds that the city must refund the tax, saying that the object to be obtained is purely charitable and the number to be benefited is indefinite, consequently the fund fulfills all the legal requirements of a public charity.

AUCTION SALE

Of High Grade House Furnishings, Balance of the Stock of James S. Hastings, Colonial Building, on Fourth Floor.

I will sell by public auction, in lots to suit the purchasers, on **Thursday, March 4th,** the remainder of the stock of James S. Hastings who is removing to another store at 28 Bridge street.

The quality of Mr. Hastings's stock is so well known that comment is unnecessary. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

EVIDENCE ALL IN

In Case Against American Sugar Refining Company

NEW YORK, March 3.—With today's session in the government suit against the American Sugar Refining Co. for customs duties alleged to have been unpaid because of shortage in weight it is expected the taking of testimony at the long trial will be finished. George Hanchett, the engineer and scale expert, was cross-examined today by John Stanchfield, counsel for the defense. Nothing of importance developed.

M. C. V. Palmer of

M. C. V. Palmer of Norwich, Mass., commissioner of weights and measures of that state, was called as a witness and gave expert testimony.

With Mr. Palmer's testimony the defense rested its case. In rebuttal the government called several witnesses. Court adjourned to tomorrow, all the evidence for both sides having been entered.

FRANK GOODWIN

37 Years in the Police Department

As the bells tolled out the hour of midnight last night Inspector Frank Goodwin completed his 37th year as a member of the Lowell police department, and this morning he started in on his 38th year. In point of service he is the second oldest officer in the department, Alonzo J. Page being the oldest.

He has a good record as an officer of the department. Despite his long term of service he is still active and considered one of the best men in the department.

Inspector Goodwin was appointed to the police department on March 2, 1872, by Mayor J. G. Peabody and confirmed by the board of aldermen, the appointment and confirmation of police officers at that time being in the hands of the city government.

His first duty was policing the People's club, located at the corner of Merrimack and John streets, and afterwards was assigned to old Huntington hall.

After being a supernumerary for a short time he was appointed to the regular force and was the first man who ever did day duty in Centralville, that section of the city at that time being without police protection during the day. His beat included the whole of Centralville and while there was a big territory to cover it was not a bad route. Inasmuch as it was decided to drop the day route in Centralville in the winter time he was transferred to the Stone bridge route in upper Broadway, and was assigned to that route on the third day of May, 1873. He patrolled there until June, 1879, when he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, being one of the first two sergeants to be appointed.

He was sergeant until February, 1883, when Chief McDonald, now inspector of claims at the city solicitor's office, placed him on the liquor squad to assist Joshua McCaffrey. The following year Mr. Goodwin was appointed inspector to succeed Mr. McCaffrey, and he has held the position of inspector up to the present time. For the past six years Inspector Goodwin has been assigned to work on the inside, and at the present time is one of the court officers.

Among the big affairs in police circles in which Inspector Goodwin has played a prominent part was the arrest of a trio of burglars who back in the middle seventies entered the store of Hosford & Pollard in Merrimack street and stole $4000 worth of silk. Clues which he furnished resulted in the arrest of the men in Boston by Simon B. Harris, less than thirty hours after the break was made.

HERRICK DECLINED

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Myron T. Herrick of Ohio for business reasons declined an ambassadership at the hands of President-elect Taft. The post was not definite, Mr. Taft saying there were two or three places in which vacancies would occur and mentioned particularly the resignation of Ambassador Griscom at Rome.

MRS. TAFT'S SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Miss Alice Blecch, an attache of the bureau of American republics has been selected by Mrs. Taft to become her secretary as soon as she assumes the duties of the first lady of the land.

Miss Blecch is the second woman in the history of the White House to hold the position as social secretary to the wife of the president—Miss Isabel Hagner having been first in this capacity.

GOOD RESULTS

The Sanborn Co., importers of tea, coffee and spices, whose store is on Bridge street, is pleased with business conditions. It has been advertising in The Sun exclusively and Mr. Sanborn, the manager, says that with the influence of The Sun ads, and the honest low prices, his business has almost doubled. He says he believes when a person has a good thing the bargain hunters should know it because it will bring customers, and The Sun is the paper that will bring results. Read the ads. in today's Sun.

M. T. I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the M. T. I. was held last evening, with President Gallagher in the chair. Four new members were admitted and three propositions received. The Easter Monday ball committee reported that at a recent meeting it had chosen T. Joseph Stewart, floor director. Mr. Sullivan is the well known letter carrier. The committee is to issue a very pretty souvenir which will contain the history of the society. The literary committee has arranged for a lecture Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The subject will be "Responsibilities of Catholics, Preponderance in Mass," and will be delivered by J. A. O'Keefe of Lawrence.

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REV. DR. CHAMBRE

Remembered in Mrs. M. C. Battles' Will

A petition has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge by Robert H. Gardiner, of Gardiner, Me., asking to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary C. Battles of Lowell, who died Feb. 15th, leaving as heirs-at-law Anna M. Little of Leominster, a sister, and Richard Eaton of Leominster.

A portion of the will of the deceased reads as follows:

All my furniture, books, pictures, plate, glass, linen, china, jewelry, wearing apparel, and all articles of household or personal use, ornament or consumption, I give to my executor, or administrator, with the will annexed to be disposed of as he may see fit.

I direct my executor or administrator to make all contracts, payments and conveyances as shall be proper in his judgment to secure the proper care of lots in Forest Hills cemetery, belonging to my husband and me, including the planting and care of grass and flowers, and the car of all stones therein and of an inscription "Mary Caroline Eaton Battles, wife of James Munroe Battles, 1833-190-," to be placed on the monument in lot 2749 and of head stones with our initials to be placed at the graves of my husband and I.

All the rest and residue of my property, wherever situated, I give to Rev. A. St. John Chambre, or if he is not rector at my death of St. Anne's church of Lowell, to the then rector of said church; and to my friends, Miss Susan Day Kimball and Robert A. Gardiner, in trust, to pay the income thereof and so much of the principal as may be needed for the support of my sister Anna M. Little. I particularly request that no money be given my brother personally."

SODALITY FIVE

TO PLAY ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE TEAM

What will prove to be one of the best games of the season will be played in the C. M. A. C. hall on Friday night, when the Sodality Five face their strongest though friendly rivals, the fast St. John's College boys of Danvers. Last season the Sodality boys defeated the college boys, 13 to 11, in an overtime game at Danvers. St. John's five have won 14 games this season and among the teams they defeated we find the Malden, Medford, Somerville High school teams, and the Boston college, St. Mary's of Lynn, and the Mass. Institute Tech. which recently defeated the Harvard and Yale freshmen teams. As to the Sodality Five we find that they have defeated the best Lowell teams and have defeated the best team in Boston, the Notre Dames.

Between the periods the fast Crescents and the K. L. G. C. of Lawrence will play. The Lawrence boys have won two out of three games played this season with the Lowell boys and this game should be as fast as the big game.

On Thursday night, March 11, the Sodality Five will face the Holy Trinity A. A. of Boston, who defeated the Notre Dames, 18 to 11 last week.

WATCH RECOVERED

THAT WAS STOLEN FROM MR. McCARTHY'S HOME

William P. McCarthy, assistant city clerk, whose house in Mt. Washington street was entered several weeks ago and several articles of jewelry taken, has recovered his watch, which was pawned in Boston. The person who pawned the watch has not been apprehended, but the police have a clue and expect to have him in custody before long.

As soon as the break was reported the local police made a thorough investigation and notified the police throughout New England, the result being that Mr. McCarthy's watch was located in a pawnshop in the Hub.

MAN KILLED

FIFTEEN OTHERS ENTOMBED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 3.—One mine worker was killed outright and it is said that from 10 to 15 are entombed as the result of an explosion of gas today in the Rock Glen slope of the Delaware & Hudson coal Co. in the eastern section of this city. The explosion caused a fire. The mine officials believe that the men escaped through a second opening.

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6 O'CLOCK

TEN LIVES LOST

Men and Women Met Death in Fire in New York

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cut off from escape by a burning stairway ten persons met death early today in a five-story tenement house at 374 Seventh avenue. The victims who were all Italians with the exception of an unidentified Frenchman, ranged in age from 80 years to a little girl of 4.

Five persons, including a policeman, who was cut by flying glass, and a male child of about a year old, were injured and taken to hospitals. It is believed that the blaze was incendiary following a "black hand" blackmailing letter which the occupant of the building received several months ago.

The dead:

ROSALIE FILIBERTI, 60 years old.

CONTANZO GRUPPI, 58 years of age, sister of Rosalie Filiberti.

PROVENZIO PLACIA, 13 years old, niece of Filiberti.

ROSA PLACIA, aged 7, Filiberti's niece.

CAROLINE SANSONE, aged 80.

MRS. JOSEPHINE TRAVISANO, aged 30, daughter of Mrs. Sansone.

LENA TRAVISANO, 17, brother of Lena.

EVELYN PASIFO, aged 4.

Unidentified man, about 30 years of age.

The injured:

Robert Sampson, a fireman, cut by glass about the head, taken to a hospital.

Mulade Momad and Nicholas Bardalick were overcome by smoke and suffered severe burns and they with an unidentified girl 4 years of age who was overcome by smoke, were taken to the hospital.

Dominick Filiberti suffered the fracture of several ribs.

The only member of the Travisano family who survived the fire was Minnie Travisano, aged 15, who left home last night to visit friends.

There were thirty families, mostly Italians, in the tenement and policemen and firemen rescued many of them by ladders and by swinging them from windows to neighboring buildings. Several babies were thrown from the windows and caught by firemen who were standing on the extensions. Policemen Jim Reilly and William Gallagher, who were the first to arrive at the fire had a prominent part in the rescue work.

The street floor of the building was occupied by the undertaking rooms of Patrick McDonald and the Lincoln restaurant while Antonio Urso, a barber occupied the basement. The fire started in the bottom of an airshaft and was discovered by Patrick Monks, a watchman in the undertaking rooms. Monks ran up stairs and awakened the McDonald family and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and their four children were passed across a narrow alleyway to the windows of an adjoining building, whence they escaped. Monks then returned to the burning building, the hallways of which were then blazing and filled with smoke. He rapped on the doors of the apartments up to the third floor, awakening the occupants and then turned in a fire alarm.

Most of the occupants of the tenements were asleep when the fire began, as it was discovered by Monks shortly before 3 o'clock and many were overcome by the smoke before awakening.

Policemen Reilly and Gallagher obtained access to the upper floors of the burning building by climbing to the roof of an adjoining structure and creeping along a cornice to the rooms of an apartment occupied by Anita Pasifo, who with his wife and son Louis, aged seven, were taken out of the window and carried along the cornice to the adjoining building whence the firemen took them to the street.

Two other children of Pasifo were found unconscious on the floor, but were rescued by firemen. Little Evelyn Pasifo, aged 4, attempted to run down the stairs and later her charred body was found on the stairway. Fireman Clark found Mrs. Mulamaramot unconscious in her rooms on the fourth floor and attempted to carry her down a ladder to a window, but was himself overcome. The firemen saved them both.

Three babies were taken from the rooms on the fourth floor by thrilling work of two firemen. Standing on an extension ladder outside the windows, Robert Nelson, one of the firemen, caught two of the children as they were thrown to him by another fireman from the windows. As Nelson started down the ladder with the two babies in his arms, the man appeared at the window and called out, "I have got another baby here, catch it." Before Nelson could reply the man threw the baby out of the window and Nelson with two babies already in his arms managed to catch the third and he carried them all down the ladder to the street.

All but two of those who perished lived on the upper part of the building. Apparently they were overcome by smoke before they could escape to the front windows. The flames, passing up the hallways, burned out the rear of the building, but the apartments in the front were not badly damaged. The work of rescue was delayed by the falling of three firemen in the second and third floors when their scaling ladders slipped off the window sills. The firemen were not much hurt. Many of the occupants were taken down on extension ladders which reached to the fourth and fifth floors. Firemen say that the fire escape in the rear was clogged with refuse which had to be cleared off before the firemen could mount.

The Travisano family was evidently trapped in its rooms on the top floor, and made no effort to escape. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Travisano were found lying on a couch while the son and daughter were kneeling on the floors with their faces in their mother's lap and seemed to have been suffocated while praying. The members of the Filiberti, Gruppi and Placia families were found in their beds on the fifth floor where they had been overcome by smoke while asleep. The belief that the fire was the work of blackmailers arose from the statement of Antonio Urso, the barber, who said he had received a blackhand letter about two months ago, demanding $200. Urso said he paid no attention to the letter, expecting that others would follow. Firemen said that the fire seemed to have originated in a storeroom off the undertaker's establishment which contained much inflammable material.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

To Make Dramatic Exit From Washington

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt will make a dramatic exit from Washington after the inauguration of William H. Taft as his successor. The arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's farewell provide that he shall be escorted from the capitol building to the Union station, a few blocks distant, by members of the New York county committee and those affiliated with him, numbering about 1000 men.

President Roosevelt will leave the inaugural stand on the east front of the capitol at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies and proceed to Delaware avenue, a street leading from the capitol grounds to the Union station. He will be accompanied by Senator Elihu Root, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and members of the Roosevelt cabinet. According to the program arranged, the members of the county committee, headed by Representative Herbert Parsons, the committee's president, will be formed on Delaware avenue.

Upon the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt the committee will start for the Union station with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Root and Mr. Depew and members of the Roosevelt cabinet marching in the centre of a hollow square. When the plaza in front of the Union station is reached, Mr. Roosevelt will deliver a farewell address. In the march from the capitol grounds to the Union station the county committee's band will play "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," "Garry Owen" and other popular airs which are favorites with Mr. Roosevelt.

A Great Welcome

OYSTER BAY, March 3.—Although it is announced that there will be no formal reception of Mr. Roosevelt when he comes from Washington with his family Thursday night, the demonstration to be made by his fellow townsmen on his return home is to be a notable affair. Electricians are at work stringing colored lights about the station, and the young men and boys are collecting all the burnable material they can find available, hoping to have several bonfires that will blaze at least 50 feet high, when the ex-president's train gets in. There will also be strings of colored electric lights from the railroad station to the Episcopal church.

The Oyster Bay band will play patriotic and popular airs to entertain the big crowd expected to be at the station, and when the train arrives the band will play "Home Again," "Home, Sweet Home," and "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The Rev. Dr. Warren I. Bowman, pastor of the M. E. church here, who has taken the lead in the informal preparations that are being made to receive Mr. Roosevelt, has requested all the citizens to illuminate their stores and windows, and to turn out and assemble at the station to welcome the ex-president home.

LOWELL FIRM

A. G. POLLARD CO. BUYS STOCK OF BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

BRISTOL, N. H., March 3.—The estate of William George sold the entire stock of the William George Department store to the A. G. Pollard Co. of Lowell yesterday. There were many prospective purchasers of the stock present from the adjoining states, but the Lowell firm secured the stock.

FUNERALS

CHASE—The funeral of Letitia E. Chase was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Harvey B. Harriman, 49 Wilbur street, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church of which she was a member, officiated, assisted by Rev. William McAlpines, pastor of the Hadley Street Baptist church, who led in prayer. Mr. Walter Bruce and Mrs. Charles Whittet sang "Abide With Me," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Gone Our Beloved."

The flowers were many and beautiful, including a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; mound of violets from friends of the Hadley Street F. B. church; wreath of Lawson pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lewis of Worcester; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lawrence and Mrs. F. H. Hodgeman; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kendrick and family; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corbett; spray of pinks, Mr. William Flanders.

The bearers were Messrs. A. G. Bennett, Charles Goss, E. L. Googins and A. F. Dean. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of William H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers.

WOOD—The funeral of Henry Wood took place yesterday from his home, 2 Durant street. Rev. N. T. Whittaker, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiating. The Betsy Ross circle held services at the house, and delegations were present from Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., Pilgrim encampment, and Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., and Evening Star lodge of Rebekas. The bearers were Wilbur F. Hall, Frank S. Brown, George H. Wight and Alpheus S. Bliss. There were many floral offerings, and the funeral was largely attended. Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., held its services at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

HESLIN—The funeral of James F. Heslin, son of James and the late Mary Heslin, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LAZANIKAS—The funeral of John Lazanikas took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Romuald Yewa, 16 Bent's court. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CONNOR—The funeral of Bridget Connor took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 169 Gorham street, and proceeded to St. Peter's, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir in charge of Mr. F. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Prof. Haggerty sang "Pie Jesu." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the daughter of deceased; wreath inscribed "Grandma" from her grandchildren.

The bearers were Messrs. Clark, Harkness, Sheddy, O'Laughlin, O'Day and Murphy.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

DAVIS—Funeral services of the late Henry P. Davis were held Tuesday afternoon from the Unitarian church, with an attendance of sympathetic friends and relatives. The address was made by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the church, with a prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist society. The selections, "Still, Still With Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" were given with expression by Miss Rose Fish with organ accompaniment by Miss E. L. Parkhurst. Burial was in the family lot in Forefathers' cemetery. The bearers were: A. H. Davis, E. R. Davis, Frank H. Parker and W. A. Sherburne. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Joseph A. Mullen took place this morning from the home of his sister, No. 33 Albion street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir sang the Vatican edition of "Missa De Profunctis" and at the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe." At the conclusion of the mass "In Paradisum" was sung. As the remains were borne from the church "Ego Sum Benedictus" was chanted. The floral offerings consisted of the following pieces: Large spray of white roses and red and white carnations with ribbon inscribed "Papa," from his son, John Francis; spray of red and white carnations, Mrs. Jones. The bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Morris, Michael Connerton, James Flemming, James Farrell, Joseph Furlong and Arthur Simpson. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

HAMILTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, mother of Police Officer Charles Hamilton, took place this forenoon at 8.30. Funeral high mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Jos. Curtin. The choir under direction of Mr. Johnson rendered "Missa Pro Defunctis." At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung, and at the close "In Paradisum," and "De Profundis." Burial in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating at the grave. The bearers were Charles Hamilton, Charles Hamilton, James Hamilton and William J. Hamilton, all grandsons of the deceased, and Bert and Ed Defouge, grand-nephews. There was a delegation present from Division 1, Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., consisting of Miss Reardon, Miss Monohan, Mrs. Balfrey and Mrs. Buckley. A delegation from the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church was present at the mass. Among the flowers were the following: Crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Jr.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton; spray from the Savage family; spray from the grandchildren, Mamie, Frank, George, Gracie and Julia Hamilton; spray from Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Rourke. Interment in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

GEORGE—The funeral of Mrs. Elvira N. George took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence, 54 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There was appropriate singing under the direction of Mr. Osmond Long. The funeral party left Lowell on the 9.41 a. m. train for East Weare, N. H., where burial took place in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. P. R. Craig. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GAME SEASON

The Sportsmen Urge Change in Law

BOSTON, March 3.—Many petitions for changed regulations of the hunting season for partridge, woodcock and quail were before the legislative committee on fisheries and game yesterday. Sportsmen from every part of the state were present in support or opposition to the proposed measures. Among those there seemed a general conviction that the present open season, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, was a detriment to conservation of game in this state, first because it opened too early, and second, because it closed too soon to get best results.

From Dr. G. W. Field, chairman of the commission on fisheries and game, President Samuel D. Charles, president of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, and all of those who spoke, came the statement that Oct. 1 was altogether too early for the open season, as birds were not fully matured then. At the other end it was asserted that by closing the season Nov. 1, Massachusetts sportsmen lost on shooting any of the migratory woodcock, whose flights were unusually late.

Although all of the petitions were heard together, in a sense, Senator A. T. Treadway of Berkshire and H. P. Wooley of the same section spoke first in favor of extending the season to Dec. 1. Their contention was that in early October there was no real sport for the hunters in that section, that the birds were young.

Dr. Field of the state commission, in reply to a question by Senator Treadway, went on record as opposed to the present law. He favored a later 30-day season, among other reasons, because hunting conditions had been changed. Good roads have made it possible for sportsmen now, especially with automobiles, to visit in a day 20 covers, where once he could not visit but four or five in a day.

President Charles of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association appeared in opposition to the bill.

George V. Clark of the same association and A. B. F. Kinney of Worcester also spoke against an extension to Dec. 1, but like the other speakers, believed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 the ideal season.

DEATHS

HOLLAND—Mrs. Margaret Holland, widow of the late John Holland, died at her home, 102 Dummer street, last evening, aged 59 years. She is survived by two brothers, John Shea of Pawtucket, R. I., and Timothy Shea of Ireland; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Toomey of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Anne Lane of Ireland; and one step-daughter, Mrs. John McAleer of Lowell.

CROSSLAND—Samuel Crossland died suddenly of heart failure Monday at his home in Westford. He was 83 years old and a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of the Benjamin Butler Post 42 of Lowell. He is survived by a wife and two children, Christopher Crossland and Mrs. Johnson, both residents of Lowell. He was highly respected by the townspeople and carried on a farm in the south part of the town.

DOYLE—James H. Doyle, aged 12 years, son of Mallie and the late James H. Doyle, died at his home, 355 Gorham street yesterday. Deceased was a bright little boy, a member of St. Aloysius society of St. Peter's church, and also a member of the sanctuary choir. He died of pneumonia.

CURTIS—Miss Martha A. Curtis passed away at the city hospital Tuesday, aged 58 years. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. H. Currier company.

LAWRENCE—Ethel Lawrence, aged five years, beloved daughter of Louis and Henrietta Lawrence died this morning at her home, 201 Gorham street.

HUNT—The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Dora Hunt, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred recently in Denver, Col. The deceased was born in Lowell and lived here for over 50 years. She was organist at the First Presbyterian church for 19 years. She is survived by an aunt and several cousins in this city. The remains will be brought here.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CAWSEY—The funeral of the late John Cawsey will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 796 Rogers street, and at 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Margaret Holland will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 102 Dummer street, and at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOYLE—The funeral of the late J. Edward Doyle will take place Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, and requiem mass will be sung at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Funeral in charge of Peter H. Savage.

WILMOTT—Joseph H. Wilmott, aged two months, son of Joseph and Mary E. Wilmott, died today at his parents' residence, 847 Moody street. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

In the Public Schools Voted by the School Board

The school board last night elected school physicians. They were chosen on the recommendation of a committee from the Middlesex North Medical society, consisting of Drs. Huntress, Gage, Field, Jackson and J. V. Meigs. The following nine were elected unanimously by the adoption of the report of the committee on school houses and hygiene, and by the casting of one ballot for nine physicians: Drs. J. F. Boyle, E. J. Clark, W. G. Eaton, A. R. Gardner, J. H. Lambert, G. O. Lavallee, E. M. Murphy, D. A. O'Hearn and E. O. Tabor.

Under the head of reports of committees, the chairman of the board, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, called Mr. Johnson to the chair while he presented the report of the committee on school houses and hygiene, which was accepted and adopted.

The report:

Statute law, chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 is, in part, as follows:

"Section 1—The school committee of every town and city in the commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians and shall assign one to each public schools within its city or town."

In obedience to this law we recommend that nine physicians be elected by the school committee of Lowell, at such salary as may be recommended by the committees on salaries and voted by the board, and that such power be given to the physicians so elected as may be needed by them in carrying out the duties assigned to them by the state and further prescribed in rules to be adopted by this board. We further recommend that the public schools of the city be divided into nine districts, and that one physician be assigned to each of those districts as a school physician for each of the schools in it. We also recommend that the election be from a list furnished by the Middlesex North Medical society.

Dr. Lamoureux said that the committee had conferred with the Middlesex North Medical society and as a result of that conference the following rules had been adopted:

School Inspection Districts

1.—The public schools of the city shall be divided into nine districts, and a school physician shall be assigned to each.

2.—The school physician shall visit each of the schools in his district at least once each week, and in cases of contagious disease or other emergency shall make such other visits as are in his opinion necessary to thoroughly safeguard the health of the pupils who are under his care. He shall also visit the school whenever the principal notifies him that his presence is desired, and shall arrange with each principal some method, by signal or otherwise, by which such notification can best be made.

3—He shall acquaint himself with the methods of sanitation, ventilation, heating, lighting, etc., in each house to

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GANLEY LEAVES

To Join the Washington Team at Galveston

"Bob" Ganley, Lowell's foremost ball player and captain of the Washington American leaguers, bade his friends goodby last evening and departed for the capital whence, after seeing his old friend properly inaugurated, he will hike for the happy training grounds at Galveston, Texas, where he will join the team.

"Bob" received a telegram from Manager Cantillon the evening previous notifying him to join the team at Galveston without the necessity of going to Chicago where the others met. While Ganley has not as yet signed a contract with Washington it is quite evident that Manager Cantillon wants him badly when he gives him the unusual privilege of visiting Washington and then proceeding to Galveston to join the team. The other members had to show up at Chicago last Saturday.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church at 7.30 tonight, in church basement, to take action on the death of our late brother, Christopher McGrath. Per order

Frank McCormack, Pres.
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FARLEY CONFIRMED

As Registrar of Voters by the Aldermen

Order For Memorial to Charles A. Taylor Was Adopted—Supt. Putnam Has Dynamite on Hand—City Solicitor Instructed to Oppose Change in Eight Hour Law

The aldermen held a rather unimportant meeting last night. The board confirmed the mayor's appointment of John P. Farley to the board of registrars. Farley succeeds himself. Other appointments included that of Dr. Walter A. Sherman, inspector of animals. Dr. Sherman succeeds himself. The board refused to pass the order for the red book, but favored the printing of 5000 tax books.

The lone democratic star of the aldermanic firmament, Ald. Connors, who is chairman of the committee on bills in second reading, fought vigorously in opposition to the printing of the tax books, but the referee didn't give him a fair show. Votes were taken and recorded while he stood and talked. The tax book matter had been referred to the committee on bills in second reading and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled without Ald. Connors' signature. Ald. Stevens was the other member of the committee and his republican colleagues were right there with the wallop for Mr. Connors.

Chairman Gray called to order at 8.35. All members were present except Ald. Adams.

The petition of Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, for permission to store dynamite in a steel magazine beyond the city farm in Chelmsford street, was read. An order accompanied the petition. The order was referred to the committee on licenses.

The petition of Stephen M. Prescott, to move a building from School street to the Dracut line was granted, though Ald. Dexter said Mr. Prescott had told him that when he petitioned for a permit to move the building there was snow on the ground and now that there is no snow he would not move the building at this time. The petition was before the body, however, and was acted upon.

There was a communication from John A. Maguire relative to a building which he is constructing at the corner of Common and Salem streets. Work on the building was discontinued because of certain restrictions that had to do with the deeding of the land by the Castle estate to the city as far back as 1875. The communication was accompanied by a petition signed by business men and land owners in the vicinity of the new building. They said that the building would improve property in that vicinity and asked that the prayer of the petitioner be allowed.

Ald. Connors wanted to know if the board wouldn't be acting within its rights to grant Mr. Maguire permission to go ahead with the building.

Ald. Stevens said that counsel for Mr. Maguire had told him that they would prefer to have the matter referred to a committee and it was voted to refer it to the committee on lands and buildings.

The petition of Mary A. Hayes through her counsel, Joseph E. Loughran, for alleged personal injuries was read. The notice read that the petitioner received her injuries in Quebec street on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, and that the same were caused by a defect in the street. It was voted to place the notice on file in the city clerk's office.

A petition that Fremont street be macadamized from Third street to Tenth street, was referred to the committee on streets.

The annual report of the city solicitor was accepted and ordered on file.

The mayor's appointment of William B. Moffatt as health commissioner was confirmed as was also the mayor's appointment of John P. Farley as registrar of voters.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was confirmed as inspector of animals and another appointment confirmed was that of William A. Favor as surveyor of plastering, and brick and stone work, etc.

An order providing for the printing of 500 copies of the red bok, introduced by Ald. Badger, was read. Ald. Connors expressed himself as opposed to the expenditure of money for that purpose. "We can get along without those books just as well as not," he said. The order was rejected by a vote of seven to one.

An order for the closing of city hall Saturday afternoons beginning April 1, was read. Ald. Connors moved as an amendment that the order be made to read June 1 instead of April 1. He was in favor of giving the overworked and fatigued clerks a half holiday, but he thought they could wait until June. His amendment, however, failed of a second and the order was adopted.

An order providing for a suitable memorial to Charles A. Taylor, who was killed in Baltimore in the civil war, was adopted on the part of the aldermen.

On motion of Ald. Cheney, seconded by Ald. Stevens, it was voted to instruct the city solicitor to appear at the state house today as a remonstrant at the hearing to be given the eight-hour law.

The tax book matter was then taken up and the report of the committee on bills in second reading, Aldermen Connors and Stevens, was accepted, though Ald. Connors, chairman of the committee had not signed the report. It was a case of railroad.

Mr. Connors said he was opposed to the publication of the tax books this year. He looked upon it as a needless expenditure of money.

Adjourned.

Life of a Pimple

Complexions are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find the fifty-cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

POLICE BOARD

Issues Statement About Liquor Licenses

The board of police has announced its policy relative to the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1909-10 and those who make application for licenses must conform with its provisions. The requirements, while rather strict, are in accordance with the laws governing the granting the liquor licenses and the board intends to enforce the law to the letter.

Application blanks may be secured at the office of the board in the Market street building and persons who make applications may be summoned before the board and questioned relative to applications.

The applications must be made between the dates of March 5 and March 20. The notification concerning the fees is yet to come, but will be published within a few days.

The applicants must publish their notices in the newspapers at least 10 days before the board will act thereon and if any objections are raised by the real estate owners abutting on the property to be licensed, no license will be issued, unless the applicant shall have been holding a license at this location for at least two years preceding the present application. Other objections may be made and heard by the board. Hearings may be held if desired. The board calls attention, however, to the laws of the commonwealth which do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

HUMANE SOCIETY

HAS DECIDED TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday afternoon at the agent's office, 71 Central street. The proposed work horse parade on May 31 was discussed at some length as was the matter of securing new members.

A committee of 25 is to be named to secure new members by personal solicitation, entertainments and public meetings. One of these public meetings is announced for March 10, at Runels hall, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall of Nashua, the woman deputy sheriff who has accomplished such wonderful results in humane work in Hillsborough county, will speak.

The treasurer's report for the month showed the society to be in fair condition financially at the present time. Sixteen new members have joined since Jan. 1.

DENTAL SOCIETY

HELD MEETING AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Dental society was held last night at the New American house. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order and presided over by the vice-president, Dr. W. H. Pepin.

An excellent dinner was served after which Dr. Horatio C. Merriam of Salem addressed the members of the society and interested the doctors by a series of demonstrations which were of a practical nature, consisting of the making and tempering of instruments.

The next meeting will be a union meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill societies, to be held in Lawrence some time in April. Drs. Edwin C. Kent and H. E. Davis were elected to membership in the society.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Betsy Ross circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting last night in Post 185, G. A. R. hall, 233 Central street. A supper was served before the meeting, with a good attendance. Much business was transacted, and reports from the convention were very interesting.

The B. F. Butler Relief Corps 75, held its regular meeting and a good supper last night. The report of the convention was read by the delegate, Mrs. Anna R. Philbrick. One application for membership was read. A committee was named to arrange for a memorial to a late member, Mrs. Bean. The meeting closed in form with salute to the flag.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 55, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and was largely attended. It was voted to hold a ladies' night on Tuesday, April 6. Two candidates will be given the second rank on the evening of March 9, when it is expected that every member of the order will be present, as a new feature will be presented.

GEORGE WILEY

THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL AND INJURED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—George Wiley, of Syracuse, N. Y., was thrown from his wheel and badly injured last night while riding in the first Marathon motor paced bicycle race, 26 miles, 385 yards, ever attempted in this country. While making a sharp turn on the twelve lap track the front tire of his bicycle ripped off and Wiley fell heavily, being picked up unconscious. He had an ugly wound over the left eye, the left side of his face was badly bruised and he had a badly gashed knee.

The race was between Wiley and Elmer Collins and had gone eleven miles and two laps with Collins leading by half a lap.

In the 5 speed Marathon Saxton Williams of Salt Lake won; Scholes, Australia, second, and Walter Bardgett, third. Time—1 hour, 5 minutes.

BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the North Billerica Select society was held on Monday night in the church vestry. The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Holden, clerk of the society, and John E. Rowell was chosen moderator.

The following officers and committees were named for the ensuing term: Clerk, Arthur W. Holden; collector, Samuel Lord; treasurer, John E. Rowell; assistant collector, Mrs. W. A. Holt; music committee, James Ritchie, Ivory M. Hanson, Guy Richardson, Harry G. Sheldon, Herbert Sanford; assessors, Walter Sutcliffe, Thomas E. Spaulding, Ivory M. Hanson, Jonas Whatmough and John E. Rowell; organist, Miss Ella M. Reilly; janitor, Jonas Whatmough; pew committee, Alex. Allan, Archie Ritchie, Arthur W. Holden; ushers, Sidney Toovey, John Ritchie, Brandon Manning, Ralph Corson, Frank Walker, Alex Allan and Archie Ritchie. The treasurer's report was read showing the society in a good financial condition. Several other important items of business were transacted and a ladies' committee was appointed to consider the matter of procuring a new floor covering for the edifice. This committee organized after the session adjourned under the direction of Mrs. James Sutcliffe and will report later.

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The goods are sold without any limit or reserve and the high bidder owns the goods. You make the price Friday; we have nothing to do with it. The pictures are now on exhibition and we invite your inspection. You have this chance but once a year, so if you can use a few pictures or a mirror or two, now is your chance.

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Seven wagons to letter for W. Booth, wholesale producer, besides work for three of the leading carriage shops, namely: McKenzie's, Broadway; Sawyer Carriage Co. and Bryant's, in Centralville; signs for Boston Construction Co., 48 Washington st., North, Boston; Norton, druggist, at Haverhill, Mass.; Telepost Co., Dover, N. H.; set of brass signs and also some large wood signs at The Quincy House, Boston; sample Shoe Store, 13 Essex st., Boston; Up-to-Date Tailors, Hanover st., Manchester, N. H.; Archie S. Fresnoult's new signs for his three drug stores located in Manchester, at cor. Central and Chestnut sts., cor. Hanover and Elm sts., and Wilson st., East Manchester; H. Collin, Ladies' Tailors, Academy of Music Bldg., Haverhill; S. Gould, 121 Front st, Worcester, Mass.; J. C. Kelleher, cor. School and Broadway; D. S. O'Brien Co's new store, Merrimack st.; Jordan Savithes Steamship Agency, Market st.; Greek Newspaper Trust, Market st.; 15 bulletins, 10x30, advertising 7-20-4 cigars; Repainting 18 bulletins, 10x30 ft., Merrimack Clothing Co.; New signs for King Arthur Flour; New signs for Winged Horse Flour, at 522 Merrimack st.; signs at for James S. Hastings, cor. Bridge and Paige sts.; Lettering for Burton H. Wiggin Co., Market st.; signs at Academy of Music; signs, First Christian Congregational Church; Work at Fleischman Yeast Co.; Work at Lowell Sun; signs, Lowell Bill Posting Co.; New Cloak & Suit Store at 578 Merrimack st.; new signs at Harmon Picture store; new signs at Leighton & Graham's, electricians, Market st.; new signs for Clarence E. Perham, electrician, at 314 Market st., Manchester & Concord Express Co.'s new office, Middle st. and many more. We employ more sign painters than all the other sign shops in town combined, and turn out more work and can prove it. And if you are not one of our customers already, next time you have any work to be done, large or small, just try us, we will do it and satisfy you. That is why we are getting along so nicely.

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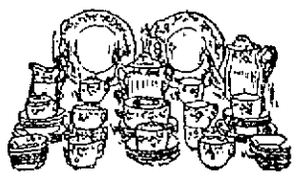

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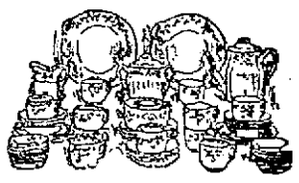

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Fancy Bon Bons, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Bon Bons (gold edge) reg. price 19c, sale price 10c
Fancy Creamers, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Sugars, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Spooners, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Colonial Vases (12-inch) reg. price 75c, sale price 49c
Large Sweet Pea Vases, reg. price 49c, sale price 25c
Fancy Glass Baskets, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Fancy Olives, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Fancy Bon Bons, reg. price 25c, sale price 10c
Fancy Water Glasses, reg. price 10c, sale price 5c
Fancy Glass Trays, reg. price 49c, sale price ... 25c
Fancy Vases, reg. price 69c, sale price 25c
Fancy Cracker Jars, reg. price 98c, sale price .. 49c

Intaglio Glass Dishes, reg. price $1.98, sale price 98c
Fancy Red and Gold Dishes, reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Fancy Red and Gold Dishes, reg. price $1.49, sale price 98c
Handsome Ruby and Gold Dishes, reg. price $2.50, sale price 98c
Fancy Water Sets, with tray, reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Imported Ruby Water Sets, reg. price $1.98, with tray, sale price $1.29
Wine Sets (cut pattern) reg. price 98c, sale price 49c
Table Sets (6 pieces) green, ruby and gold, reg. price $1.49, sale price 98c
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Royal Granite Stove Pots, large sizes, reg. price $1.19, $1.39 sale price 49c

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NIGHT EDITION

SESSION WAS BRIEF

This morning's session of the police court was rather short and quiet and was by no means in keeping with the strenuous session of yesterday. The majority of the cases heard were for the offence of drunkenness and the business of the court was speedily disposed of.

Frank Gets a Home

Frank Melino, better known as "Frank the peanut man," who used to hold forth at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and was before the court Saturday morning charged with being a vagrant, sent to jail for a few days in order that some disposition of his case, was brought into court this morning. Judge Hadley stated that he had written to the Italian consul at Boston relative to Melino's case, but as yet he had received no reply. The court felt that it was rather strange that the consul would not even deign to send a reply to the letter.

While the judge was having a talk with Melino as to what was the best thing to be done an Italian came forward and said that while he was a poor man he believed in looking after his fellow countrymen, who were in distress and offered to take Melino to his home. The court felt confident that the stranger's intentions were good and decided to allow Melino to depart with his new found friend.

Almost—But Not Yet

Thomas Lindsay, who claimed that he had work to go to in Littleton, N. H., was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. It was his second offence, but despite the fact that everything looked so rosy that before he was taken out of the cage he fancied himself walking through the byways of Littleton, the quietude of the scene being broken only by the merry buzzing of the sawmills in the distance, but it was a case of "not yet" with Thomas for at the critical moment he literally "put his foot in it." He acknowledged that he had indulged too freely of the flowing bowl last night, but he was anxious to get back to his work in Littleton and if the court would give him a chance he would immediately start on his journey for the high timbers of the Granite state.

"Have you got enough money to pay your fare to Littleton?" asked the court.

"Sure," was the reply and Thomas felt that he had touched the court's tender spot.

"Very well, I will impose a fine of $6 and give you 24 hours to get out of town. If you have not gone by that time you will be sent to jail for 20 days."

It was then that the rumor reached the ears of the court that Thomas was penniless, and instead of allowing Lindsay to proceed towards the north a fine of $6 was imposed and inasmuch as he did not have the wherewithal to pay he will spend the next twenty days at Harry Shaw's mansion on the hill.

Man With Two Names

A man was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday and when taken to the police station gave the name of James Doherty. This morning when Doherty's name was called no one answered. A man who occupied a seat at the farther end of the cage was pointed out as the man who gave the name of Doherty, but he said his name was James McLaughlin. It was afterwards found out that James was a third offender and he thought by giving a different name he might escape with a $2 fine, but Probation Officer Slattery and Deputy Welch were not to be deceived thus, and just for that James' address for the next few months will be "State Farm, East Bridgewater, Mass."

James N. Smith and John H. Fitzgerald, parole men, will be returned to the state farm.

John F. Connors, a fourth offender, who had been surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery was sentenced to four months in jail. He asked the court to send him to the state farm instead of jail, but his request was not granted.

John Smith, not an unknown name in police court, was called to answer to a charge of drunkenness, but he was among the missing and was declared defaulted. A capias has been issued for his arrest.

Mrs. Michael Cassidy informed the court that her husband was of no use to either her or her six children owing to the fact that he spent his time hanging around liquor saloons instead of working and endeavoring to support his family. Judge Hadley has little leniency for this stamp of man and Michael will spend the next three months in jail.

John Buckley, whose condition in court yesterday warranted his being sent to a cell downstairs in order that he might sober up, was in court this morning and sentenced to the house of correction at Cambridge for three months.

One first offender was fined $2.

John B. Randall was arrested on a paternity warrant. He was held under $500 for his appearance before the superior court.

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JERE. H. DUNN

Former Lowell Man Died in Connecticut

The many Lowell friends of Jeremiah H. Dunn, formerly a resident of this city and employed here by Patrick O'Hearn, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred last week at his home in Naugatuck, Conn. An account of his career appeared in the Naugatuck paper as follows;

Mr. Dunn, who has suffered from periodical attacks of rheumatism for a year, was taken ill a few weeks ago and suffered much from pain in one of his limbs. Abscesses formed under the knee and the trouble increased until it was decided to amputate the limb as the only way of saving life. The operation was performed Tuesday by Dr. Verdi, assisted by local surgeons. The patient bore the ordeal as well as the nature of the case allowed, but later in the day he became weaker and gradually sank until a few minutes after 2 o'clock, when death came to his relief.

Mr. Dunn was a contracting mason and builder, having learned the practical part of the business from his father in Ireland. He came to this country some 30 years ago and worked in Boston and other Massachusetts cities, afterward becoming a resident of Waterbury where for some time he occupied the position of foreman for a large building firm. He came to Naugatuck about 26 years ago and was employed on the building of the G. M. R. Shoe company known as the New Shop, located on the site of the old Hoe shop. He afterwards had charge of the mason work on the Congregational parish house. Mr. Dunn conducted an extensive business, sometimes employing as many as 100 men. His work is seen in every section of the borough and he was always regarded as a capable workman and good citizen. He was a good natured, whole-souled man and his loss will be keenly felt.

He was a member of Court Unity, F. of A. At one time he was prominent in local politics and has served as a member of the board of burgesses and also on the board of assessors.

Mr. Dunn leaves four sons, Thomas, Jeremiah, Arthur and Walter and a daughter, Miss Margaret Dunn; five sisters, the Misses Maria and Grace Dunn, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Higgins of Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Joseph Brophy of Waterbury and Mrs. Cavanaugh, who resides in Ireland; and three brothers, Patrick Dunn of Waterbury, William and Dennis of Ireland.

MARRIED AGAIN

Fanny Rice Bride of a Young Man

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 3.—Fanny Rice, an actress who has been on the stage for 20 years and is known throughout the United States, was married here last night to Paul Washington Ryder of Fairhaven, Mass. No one was aware of their intentions until yesterday, although they came west with a party of friends.

Miss Rice was divorced three years ago from a man whose name she declared she has forgotten. She says, too, that she has forgotten all about the years she lived with him as his wife because they were unhappy years.

She says that she has but 10 weeks of theatrical engagements left and after that she will give up the profession. Ryder is young and handsome. He has been connected with the American Bridge company for some years with headquarters in New York.

CIVIL SERVICE

27 PERSONS TOOK THE EXAMINATION TODAY

The common council chamber at the city hall was the scene today of the higher or general civil service examination for clerical positions. Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine seats in the chamber were occupied by busy and anxious applicants; twenty-one men and six women.

The examination is being conducted by William H. Hawley, assistant to Henry Sherwin, chief examiner. Mr. Sherwin's health has not been the best of late, and most of the examinations are being conducted by Mr. Hawley, who was assisted today by the local board.

"BAT" NELSON

TO MEET HYLAND IN 45 ROUND BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Dick Hyland will fight 45 rounds in this city sometime in May, according to an agreement signed last night. The agreement calls for 133 pounds ringside.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

KILLED HIMSELF

Malden Man Had Fought for His Children

DENVER, Colo., March 3.—After trying three years without success to get his two young daughters from their aunt, Mrs. Isabella Fenwick of 1524 Pearl street, this city, James Harrison Sully, formerly a wealthy traveling man of Malden, Mass., committed suicide in a hotel in Janesville, Wis.

Sully had made the fight for his children the supreme effort of his life and, after spending all he possessed in the courts of Massachusetts, Colorado and Canada, he sat down broken in health and spirit last Saturday night and wrote a letter to the Denver Times, stating that he was about to take his life because he had failed to secure possession of his daughters, Reita and Winifred Sully. The next morning he was found dead in the hotel. The determination he showed in life did not forsake him, for he pulled the gas fixtures from the wall to make certain of his end.

This is the fourth death connected with the attempt to separate the children from their aunt, to whom their mother confided the girls on her deathbed three years ago in Montreal. Three of Sully's relatives, who were helping him in his attempt to get his children, died in 1907.

The father's death removes the last litigant in the long fight and now that there is none to prosecute the indictment which Sully secured against the aunt for alleged kidnapping in Massachusetts, she intends to return with the girls to their former home in the east. She has large property interests in and around Boston.

The fight was one of the most sensational and bitterly contested child cases in the courts of Massachusetts and Colorado. An appeal was made to the state department at Washington by the British government at the instigation of the father, who claimed that the children were British subjects.

The state department, however, refused to act; likewise two governors of Colorado. The charge that the father did not properly care for the children when his wife was living, and the fact that he at times was addicted to drink, turned the courts against him.

THIRTEEN GUN SALUTE

BOSTON, March 3.—Two of the world girdling fleet, the New Jersey and Missouri, came into port in the gray morning light today and ranging up alongside the navy yard woke the echoes of the old North End by a 13 gun salute to Rear Admiral Swift, the yard commandant. It was the first glimpse which Bostonians have had of the far-famed fleet and the waterfront displayed considerable interest in the brief procession.

The two warships will remain here several months for refitting.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	103½
Am. Cotton Oil	52⅞
Am. Car Foundry	49½
*Amalgamated	70
Am. Sugar	129½
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	83¼
Louisville & Naskville	129
Anaconda	42½
Am. Ice Co.	25⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72⅝
Can. Pac	165¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	65¼
Colorado Fuel	32⅝
Distillers' Securities	34½
Erie	27½
Erie 1st	41½
Gt. Northern pfd	141¼
Great Western	67⅞
Illinois Central	142
Int. Steam Pump	34½
Interboro Railway	15½
Interboro Railway pfd	42½
Mexican Central	21
Missouri Pac	68¾
Missouri, Kansas & T.	30¾
No. Pac.	137⅜
New York Central	124
Norfolk	87¾
*Ont. & Western	44⅝
Penn	123¾
Pacific Mail	31
Pressed Steel Car	36¼
Reading	124¼
Railway Steel Spring	43
Rock Island	23
Rock Island pfd	61¾
So. Railway	24½
U. S. Steel	110⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	125¼
Union Pac	177⅝
So. Pac.	37¼
Tenn. Copper	29¾
U. S. Rubber	110½
People's Gas	65¾
W. U. T.	75
Westinghouse	

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	9
Am. T. & T.	128½
Boston Cons	18¾
Cont	50
Butte	24
Granby	98¾
Greene Can	10½
La Salle	15½
Isle Royal	29½
Mass. Electric	14
Mass. Electric pfd	68
Mass. Gas	84½
Mass. Gas pfd	94½
Miami	28⅝
North Butte	56½
Osceola	121
Old Dominion	50¼
Parrott	28½
Quincy	88
Shannon	14⅜
United Fruit ex-rights	128¼
Utah	8½
Woolen pfd	86½
Trinity	13½
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SUPT. N. F. PUTNAM

Says Alderman Turner Has No Right to Dock Bosses

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, has passed the lemon to Ald. Turner. In a letter which he addressed to the alderman today, a copy of which is appended, he tells him that, as chairman of the committee on accounts, he has taken upon himself too much power and he asks the alderman to explain why he changed the pay rolls of the street department. He charges the alderman with not having exercised even common courtesy. Mr. Putnam's letter to Mr. Turner reads as follows:

March 3, 1909.

Alderman John D. Turner,
Chairman Committee on Accounts,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Will you please inform me by what right you are changing the pay rolls of the street and sewer departments after they have been approved by me as superintendent of streets? You have taken upon yourself the power (not given you by charter or otherwise) of determining the number of days for which the employes of this department shall be paid each week.

After a careful study of the city charter and amendments, I fail to find wherein you have even a shadow of an excuse to assume such judicial powers. I find quite to the contrary in the following section of the Charter Amendments.

Charter Amendments. Acts of 1896. Chapter 415. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7—Neither the city council nor either branch thereof, nor any committee or member thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money, or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city, except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council, or of either branch thereof, nor shall they or either branch of them take part in the making of contracts.

You have docked foremen for all day Tuesday, Feb. 16th, when, as a matter of fact, they and their men worked nearly all day. You display a lamentable lack of knowledge of the management of the street department when you dock foremen. These foremen report every stormy day at the city yard, and, as is often the case, the weather clears and they go out with their gangs. It is not for you to say that these foremen shall not be paid for their time awaiting orders.

Before taking the drastic method of changing the payrolls of this department, common courtesy should have prompted you to consult with me, the superintendent. Had you seen fit to do so, and which I would request you to do in the future, you would have found that you had no reason whatsoever for taking the unwarrantable and illegal course of changing the payrolls.

Yours sincerely,
Newell F. Putnam,
Superintendent of Streets.

CROWDS ARRIVING

WASHINGTON, March 3—With every prospect of good weather, with all preparations complete and with each incoming train and boat adding to the hosts gathered here from far and near, the nation's capitol awaits the coming of the morrow when William H. Taft will be inaugurated president of the United States. So great is the congestion in the streets, at the hotels and everywhere, except at the vast Union station large enough to house a standing army that the ordinary routine of Washington life has been temporarily suspended. The inaugural parade is claiming more interest than the inauguration ceremony itself. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is placed at 50,000, not the least of which will be the governors of fourteen states, each accompanied by his staff. Among the state executives already here are Govs. Hughes of New York, Prouty of Vermont, Fernald of Maine and Draper of Massachusetts. Having encircled the globe with the battleship fleet three thousand blue jackets are here to take part in the parade.

Marching clubs are arriving from every direction. Probably the largest of these delegations will be composed of one thousand members of the New York corporation club which will escort the retiring president to the station before falling in line in the inaugural parade. Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in true democratic style and will occupy a modest drawing room during the trip to New York.

President-elect Taft and Vice President-elect Sherman both are here ready to be inducted into their respective offices. Practically all the Tafts are here too and Mr. Sherman's family came in last night aboard a special train bearing also the Business Men's club of Utica, N. Y., Mr. Sherman's home city. The Syracuse business men's club arrived on the same train.

TAFT'S CALLERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—This, the last day of President-elect Taft's private citizenship, he devoted to those he might wish to call on him at the Boardman residence. The callers began very early. Mr. Taft was in his usual happy mood and listened to "political situations," to suggestions for appointments and to innumerable projections of ideas from various persons.

Mr. Taft will go for a walk or a ride this afternoon and intends to stop at the White House for a moment before returning to the Boardman residence.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Taft at dinner tonight and have invited their guests to remain as house guests for the night. This invitation has been accepted, and tomorrow Mr. Taft will begin there the important events of the day, which at noon will make him master of the executive mansion for the next four years.

TROUSERS FOR TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—William H. Taft will wear on the occasion of his inauguration a pair of trousers which were presented to him today for the republican state committee of Texas by Col. Cecil Leyon.

These trousers will take the place of a pair which the Texas delegation took to Chicago with them at the time of the republican convention, intending to present them to Mr. Taft. They were entrusted to a corpulent policeman, who could not be found later by the Texans when they were ready to make their presentation. The present pair are dark gray striped made of wool raised in the Lone Star state.

TO REPORT BILL

Relative to Board of Education

BOSTON, March 3.—The legislative committee on education will within a few days report a bill providing for a reorganization of the state board of education and the commission on industrial education, conferring the powers and duties of each of those existing boards upon a new board to consist of the governor, the lieutenant-governor and five members to be appointed by the governor.

Upon the organization of the new board a state commissioner of education is to be appointed by the board at a salary not to exceed $8000 per annum for a term of five years. This commissioner is to be subject at any time to removal by the vote of five members of the board, and is to have all the powers and duties at present conferred upon the secretary of the state board of education. He is also to be given authority to appoint two deputy commissioners.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISS MADELINE DAY ENTERTAINS HER LITTLE FRIENDS

Miss Madeline Day, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Day of Congress street, observed her fifth birthday anniversary today with a reception to her young friends. The little hostess provided a most enjoyable afternoon's pleasure for her guests which included music on her new piano, the gift of her parents, games and a dainty lunch with the usual birthday cake, provided by the Page company, with which her father is connected. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a diamond ring and a purse of money from her grandmothers. The birthday party continued well into the evening when the guests departed tired but happy and with best wishes for their little hostess.

This Recipe Will End Your Kidney and Bladder Misery

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respector of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

CITY SOLICITOR

To Appear at Labor Hearing Today

A hearing on house bill number 798, an act to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employes is slated for this afternoon, at the state house.

The hearing will develop a peculiar situation so far as Lowell officials are concerned. The mayor will go to Boston to speak in favor of the bill; that much he has promised the labor men. City Solicitor Duncan will appear as a remonstrant by order of the board of aldermen. The superintendent of streets will also attend the hearing and he, too, will oppose the bill because he does not believe that it is applicable to his department.

Representatives of the different unions connected with the Trades and Labor council of Lowell will appear in favor of the bill.

SERVIA REFUSES

TO WITHDRAW DEMANDS FOR COMPENSATION

VIENNA, March 3.—Semi-official advices received here from Belgrade set forth that Servia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary and the autonomy of Bosnia. Servia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last fall. The situation between the two countries has been critical of late and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing a settlement. It had been hoped that Servia would forego her demand for territory.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Lloyd Griscom, American ambassador in Rome has sent his resignation to the state department. He intends to devote himself to business affairs in the United States. Following the practice in vogue on the change of management the resignation of all the members of the diplomatic corps will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

MORTGAGE SUIT

Brought by Co-operative Bank Against Clients

Stanley E. Qua, counsel for the Lowell Co-operative bank, has brought suit against Albert C. and Christiana Richardson in the sum of $3000 in an action of contract. The contention of the plaintiffs is to the effect that the Richardsons applied for a loan upon a certain piece of property and the bank accepted the loan. A note was given by both parties secured by a mortgage which was supposed to be a mortgage on the identical property on which the application for the loan was made but which turned out to be on another piece of property which was of very little value and which the bank never would have accepted as security for the loan. The title of the property on which the mortgage was supposed to have been made was not in the Richardsons' names at the time application was made, but subsequently and after the mortgage was given a conveyance of the property was made from the then owners to Mrs. Richardson. The payments on the mortgage have not been paid up and the bank is now attempting by this suit to compel the defendants either to pay up or give a mortgage on the property on which the loan was negotiated. The mistake in the mortgage was discovered by Mr. Qua, who has recently become counsel for the bank while inspecting its books and papers, and hence the proceedings.

Michael Lally, through his counsel, James E. O'Donnell, has placed an attachment against Mary Vance, in the sum of $5000 in an action of contract.

Amasa Pratt, through the office of James J. Kerwin, has brought suit against the Montefiore society synagogue in an action of contract.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, March 3.—The local weather bureau today issued the following warning: Storm over middle Atlantic coast states moving northeast, will cause increasing to high northeast winds tonight, with snow or rain.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Doctors Say There Is a Harmless, Safe and Sure Way to Remove It.

Dr. Starbuck Says: "I Feel Justified In Making the Assertion That It is the Only Successful Method of Removing Hair.

Every woman who is afflicted with superfluous hair will undoubtedly be glad to know that there is but one proper and logical method of getting rid of this most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement.

The best authorities in the medical profession agree that De Miracle will destroy hair successfully, although there are many other unreliable things which claim to do it. The success which has attended this preparation as a means of removing hair is based upon the method by which it works. It is a purely scientific principle and totally different from the pastes and powders and other remedies which simply break off the hair in the same way that the razor does, making the hair when it grows out again heavier than before.

As far as the electric needle or X-ray is concerned, both are not only unsatisfactory, but dangerous as well. The scars and burns of the electric needle last for a life-time and the dangers of the X-ray are indeed serious.

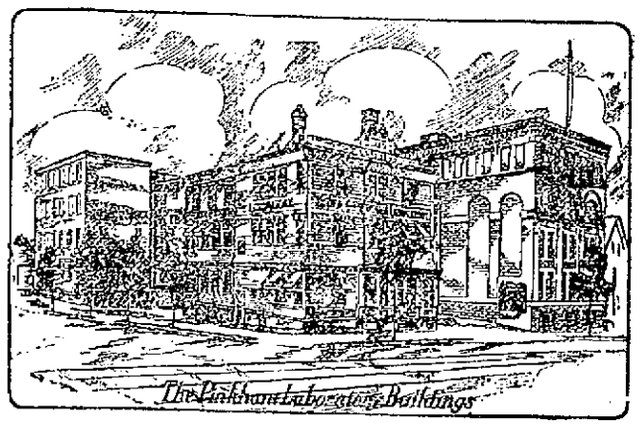
De Miracle may be used without any inconvenience or danger of any kind. The method by which it removes hair should not be classed or compared with that of the fake free treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers.

Remember De Miracle is the only method for removing hair which is endorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines.

We shall be pleased indeed to send you absolutely free in plain sealed envelope a 54-page booklet containing full information concerning this remarkable treatment as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the principal magazines. You should read this booklet before you try anything. It treats the subject exhaustively. Write to the De Miracle Chemical Co., Dept. C 11, 1003 Park avenue, New York, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed at once.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

You Are Invited to Visit This Place.



This is a view of the laboratory in Lynn, Mass., in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made.

There is a sign 5 feet long and 2½ feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited—from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

What does this sign mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the Pinkham business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify the statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made exclusively from roots and herbs?

Come and See for Yourself.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See for Yourself.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See for Yourself.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See for Yourself.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

GARDNER'S GREAT LEFT

Stopped All Conquering Career of Bill McKinnon

Lowell Boxer Outgeneraled and Decisively Defeated the Roxbury Strong Boy Who Lost the First Battle of His Career—600 Lowell Rooters Cheered Gardner

"He's my boy!"

That was the war cry of the Lowell admirers of Jimmie Gardner at the Armory club in Boston last night and as the clever Lowell boxer put it all over big Bill McKinnon and placed himself at the head of the middleweight class, they rooted it lustily.

Six hundred Lowell sports journeyed to the Hub to see the local favorite, the largest crowd that ever went out of town for such an occasion, and they were well repaid for their journey, as they saw the best match ever witnessed at the Armory club and they saw Jimmie Gardner putting up the battle of his career.

Even Jimmie's most staunch admirers never before imagined that he was quite as clever as he is, and the discovery of the fact added to their enthusiasm. There were many good judges of boxing who thought it a shame to match Jimmie against the big Roxbury strong boy for they argued that even if Jimmie were the better boxer the 10 or 15 pounds weight advantage and the great strength of his opponent would be too much for him.

But it didn't jar Jimmie and he secured as a boxing partner big Loucroft, who is training for his match at the Gladstone club tomorrow evening and if Loucroft isn't in good shape tomorrow evening it won't be Jimmie Gardner's fault. Jimmie by boxing a big husky fellow daily was prepared for McKinnon and his savage rushes, and the man who put away Twin Sullivan and Harry Lewis received the surprise of his life when Jimmie started to hand it to him. All the Boston fight fans were agreeably surprised in Jimmie's work for they expected to see him stalling and on the defensive against the heavier man but Jimmie was as aggressive as his opponent and carried the fight to him as often as he carried it back.

After the first few rounds there was no question as to the outcome, for Gardner had him frazzled and bewildered by his cleverness and ring generalship. Intelligence has its advantage even in the ring, and Gardner is one of the most intelligent of all boxers. His mind worked as rapidly as his hands and he showed the real science of boxing throughout. He didn't waste a blow throughout nor did he evidence the slightest wildness.

Basketball fans will recall Bill McKinnon as the husky player who used to do battle with Albie Allard, Jack O'Neill, Bill Kelleher and the rest of the P. A. C. and Burke galaxy of stars, for McKinnon played with Marlboro in the league.

From noon until the 6.28, each train from Lowell took away a big Lowell bunch and they were to be found in all quarters of the city prior to 8 o'clock. There were surely 600 present and six extra cars were placed on the theatre train for their accommodation.

McKinnon weighed from 10 to 15 pounds more than Gardner, who actually looked small beside him, but both men were in fine shape and trained to the minute. For 12 hotly contested rounds Gardner demonstrated the fact that he is the cleverest boxer that ever went out of Lowell.

When the gong started them off on their journey, both got busy without doing any fiddling. McKinnon banged the right onto the jaw and was countered on the body with the right. McKinnon sent another right to the jaw, which staggered Gardner for an instant. The latter came back with a left hook to the ear, but was countered on the body with the right by McKinnon.

The Roxbury boxer again jumped in with a left to the face and followed with a couple of hard rights to the body. Drawing a lead from McKinnon, the Lowell boxer sent a short right to the jaw which staggered McKinnon, but only for a season, the latter coming back with a left hook to the jaw and right to the body.

After they countered each other on the face with the right, Gardner worked McKinnon to the ropes and sent right and left to the face and jaw, again staggering McKinnon. The round closed with the men swapping punches at close range.

In the second round each started off as if encouraged by his work in the first. Gardner began to jab and McKinnon countered on the body with both hands. After Gardner had jabbed McKinnon in the face a couple of times with the left, and had the right to the body, McKinnon made a desperate effort and banged Gardner on the face and jaw with left and right, shaking the Lowell boxer up a bit.

From that point till near the close of the round Gardner jabbed McKinnon in the mouth, nose and wind with the left, and countered on the jaw with the right. A few seconds before the close of the round McKinnon landed right and left on the face and body, but got a stiff right counter on the jaw just before the bell sounded.

And after that barring a few moments in the eighth round, there was nothing to it but Gardner. By the end of the fourth round McKinnon fully realized that he was up against something different than he ever tackled before for Gardner continually changed his style and he showed poor Bill a number of points he had never dreamed of. So clever and shifty was the Lowell boy that he had McKinnon boxing awkwardly and with his head, for the Roxbury strong boy butted Gardner in the face and head several times and was cautioned by Referee Sheehan.

JIMMIE GARDNER

While both were going at it hammer and tongs throughout there was not a knockdown in the bout, though McKinnon had a couple of very narrow escapes. Gardner's left jabbing was the most effective ever seen at the club, and it made a big hit with the spectators. He landed it at will on McKinnon's eye and mouth, each time sending his head back. So pronounced was the jabbing and the head jolting that the Lowell bunch of spectators began counting the jabs, one, two, three, etc., each time that McKinnon's head would go back. After each jab Gardner would cleverly get away and McKinnon was much disconcerted both over the effect of the jolts and at his inability to find his opponent after getting one. At blocking, countering and ducking Gardner showed star work. McKinnon tried repeatedly to get in a good swing, but they all went on Gardner's arm or around his neck. Many times Gardner would coax McKinnon into a lead and as Bill came on would cleverly sidestep or else stop him with a jab. McKinnon's wild rushes forced Gardner to the ropes, but as they went Gardner always got in a few short arm uppercuts. McKinnon landed occasionally on Gardner's face and kidneys, but his blow only made Gardner laugh for their full force was never received. Toward the latter part of the bout McKinnon would start out strong but soon tire. In the eighth he butted Gardner in the face with considerable force, and for a moment had Gardner disconcerted, but Jimmie got his bearings quickly and finished the round strong.

At the close of the contest it was found that Gardner's head was cut, though just how it happened is a mystery. McKinnon either butted him or cut him with the heel of the glove. Gardner was in good condition after the match.

In the opening bout Danny Murray got the decision over Joe Trainer in six rounds. Max Baker stopped Young Tracy in one round in the second bout, and Young Mexon knocked out Jimmy Sullivan in two rounds in the other contest. The bouts were concluded at 10.10, and many Lowell people returned on the 10.30 train out of Boston.

YOUNG CORBETT WON

NEW YORK, March 3.—"Young Corbett" of Denver, former featherweight champion, signalized his reappearance in the ring here last night by defeating Johnny Marto of New York in a fast 10-round bout before the members of the Fairmont Athletic club.

HONORS EVEN

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 3.—Harry Cutch and Tommy Carey, both of New York, fought a fast 10-round draw here last night before the Star A. C. Honors were about even.

JIM JEFFRIES

MAY EVENTUALLY FIGHT JOHNSON, SAY SPORTS

CHICAGO, March 3—James J. Jeffries, retired champion pugilist of the world, yesterday left Chicago for New York. During his short stay in Chicago he left the impression in the mind of local sportsmen that he would eventually fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship.

"Yes, I will be popular until someone hits me a wallop in the jaw," he said in answer to a question, "and I take the count. Then it will be good-bye Jeffries."

"In order to have that done it will be necessary to re-enter the ring, won't it, Jim?" he was asked.

Jeffries refused to answer this question.

MAYOR PROTESTS

Against Pensioning of Supt. Moffatt

Fearful lest the board of police might accept the resignation of Superintendent William B. Moffatt of the police department, Mayor Brown last night, by letter, notified the board that there was an investigation going on, as if the board was not aware of the fact. It was rumored in society, or at least it must be taken for granted that the mayor heard it rumored, that the board at last night's meeting intended to accept the superintendent's resignation and retire him on half pay. Chairman Stearns, speaking for the board, stated to a reporter that the superintendent's resignation was not at all imminent and that the board had not considered the matter recently.

The following was the letter sent by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., March 2, 1909.
To Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hanson and Thomas P. Boulger, Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: Information has reached this office that at the meeting of the board tonight, or in the immediate future, you intend to accept the resignation of William B. Moffatt as superintendent of police, and that you also intend to place him on the pension list at one-half of his present salary per annum. If you contemplate such action, I deem it my duty to protest and to call your attention to the investigation that is now going on of your department developments in the course of which may involve the official conduct of the superintendent.

Furthermore, pensions should not be granted in the present state of the city's finances only where you feel, in the exercise of your honest discretion, that the public interests require it.

Respectfully, yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

Chairman Stearns stated to the press that the letter had been received at the hands of William Delmage, and that the board had not yet decided upon a reply.

Superintendent Moffatt has been in ill-health for over a year, and rumors of his resignation during that time have been frequent. At one time his resignation was even offered to the board, but he was persuaded to remain in office.

The board granted the following minor licenses at last night's session:

Common victualler, Christos Zozios, 412 Market street.

Hawker and peddler, Fred B. Lyle, 328 Main street, Amesbury, Mass.; Kaprel Arakelian, 21 Front street.

Second-hand clothing, Frank Coralnik, 360 Broadway.

Auctioneer, Simon Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central street.

A special police warrant was granted Alexander Banwart, for and at Washington park, without pay from the city.

MR. KERSHAW'S RECITAL

Mr. Wilfred Kershaw gave a pianoforte recital yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Mr. James W. Hill in the Runels building. Mr. Kershaw rendered a long and difficult program in a very capable and talented manner. The numbers included the four movements of the "Sonate Pathetique," by Beethoven; four Chopin pieces, the "Nocturne in F minor," and three preludes in C-minor, G-minor and A-major; Leschetzski's "Lucia Fantasie," and an "Etude de Concert" by Paderewski. In these last two numbers—the fantasie by Leschetzski being an especially difficult "stunt" for the left hand only—the young player displayed a very polished technique, as he did also in the "Pathetique." The Chopin numbers were interpreted with rare charm.

Mr. Kershaw will repeat the same program tomorrow in Haverhill. The next Hill recital in Lowell will be at 2.15 o'clock, Tuesday, March 16, by Miss Della La Vigne.

HOWARD HALL

WON THE IN-DOOR MARATHON RACE

PITTSBURG, Mar. 3.—Howard Hall of Pittsburg, a colored boy, won the indoor Marathon race here last night with ease, being nearly two laps ahead of the second man. The race was for the championship of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, but only one Ohio man and one West Virginia man were entered, the rest of the runners being from Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania. The winners, it is said, will contest later on with five eastern men. The contest last night was witnessed by a large crowd. The time was 3.22.14.

ALONZO G. WALSH

Candidate For Senator in Seventh District

Alonzo G. Walsh has announced his candidacy for senator in the seventh senatorial district, which includes wards 5 and 9 of Lowell and the rest of the civilized world approximately.

Hon. James W. Grimes, who now represents the district, announced last year that he would not be a candidate again.

Mr. Walsh announces his candidacy in order that his friends may not misunderstand the situation. Already he has been assured the support of several of the towns in the district. Wm. E. Westall is also mentioned as a candidate, but he has not declared his intentions as yet. Local republicans are of the opinion that it is time that a Lowell man was sent to the senate from this district.

JOHNNY HAYES

SET A NEW MARK FOR TEN MILES

AUBURN, N. Y., March 3.—Johnny Hayes of New York, winner of the Olympic Marathon last summer, ran a 10-mile relay against three men at the Burtis rink last night. Hayes won handily, covering the distance in 50 minutes and 55 seconds. It is believed that the track is short, as the world's record for the distance is 52:38 2-5. Hayes' competitors were Sullivan of Marcellus, who went five miles, and Saroney, and DeBottis of Port Byron, who went two and a half miles each. Hayes won by nearly five laps.

DORANDO WON EASILY

TORONTO, Can., March 3.—Dorando Pietri easily defeated Fred Meadows, the Canadian champion five-mile runner, in a 12-mile race here last night. The Italian finished with a lead of half a mile in one hour, seven minutes and thirty-one seconds.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph Klein of Rumford Falls, Maine, and Miss Dora Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolff of 110 Howard street, were united in marriage last night at Highland hall. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rabbi Elias Wolfson and was witnessed by several hundred friends of the contracting partes.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony had been performed the Silverman orchestra of Boston furnished music for a few dances, after which came the supper march. The march was led by Mr. A. B. Marcus of Manchester, with Mrs. Dora Banks of this city, and the long line went through some very graceful evolutions.

The best man was Joseph Chase of Rumford Falls, and the maids of honor were Miss Dora Klein of Rumford Falls, Miss Bessie Hart of Boston, and Miss Esther Cohen of Concord.

Following the supper, which was a very enjoyable affair, dancing was in order throughout the rest of the evening.

Among the prominent guests were Miss Minnie Post, of New York; Mrs. Gertrude Moscowitz, of New York; a sister of the bride; Abram Klein, of Rumford Falls, the father of the bridegroom; A. B. Marcus, of Manchester; H. Cohen, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chase, and Miss Dora Klein, of Rumford Falls; Miss Bessie Hart, Mrs. Hart and Miss Fannie Bernstein, all of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ziskind.

After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Klein will make their home in Rumford Falls, Maine.

McELROY—WRIGHT.

Mr. William Henry McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy of 26 Seventh street, Lowell, Mass., and Miss Anna May Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright of 102 Branch street, Lowell, Mass., were married in Nashua, Feb. 19, 1909, by Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Summer street, Nashua, N. H. They will be at home to their friends, 1257 Middlesex street, this city.

GREENE—BYAM.

Harry C. Greene, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Gertrude W. Byam, of Chelmsford, were married Monday at high noon, by Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church at Nashua. After a short wedding trip, which will include Washington, D. C., and other places of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home at 3 Dunstable road, Nashua.

DR. BISHOP TOMORROW NIGHT

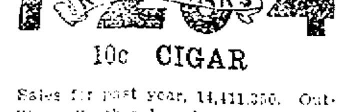
Do not forget the Dr. Heber Bishop lecture at the First Trinitarian church tomorrow evening. For facility in using the stereopticon the place has been changed from Colonial hall. Deer and moose hunting and fishing for trout and salmon will be described in detail and illustrated by moving pictures and stereopticon slides of rare snap shots and flashlight pictures. This lecture will be a treat to sportsmen and their families and friends, naturalists, and those who are interested in animal life and the woods. The tickets are but 50 cents.

REV. JOHN WHITEHEAD

Rev. John Whitehead of Boston, Mass., who has been lecturing during February on the "Life After Death" to large and interested audiences has been invited to give the course of lectures he is now delivering in Boston on Spiritual Healing and its relation to Mental and Physical Healing. The lectures are free to the public and are given every Thursday evening in Middlesex hall at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Whitehead is giving the principles taught by the celebrated savant Emanuel Swedenborg and showing their bearing on the modern movements in psychology, mental psychology and the new religious views and doctrines.

CHINESE QUARTERS DEDICATED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The new quarters of the Chinese chamber of commerce, the central commercial body [illegible] in the United States, was [illegible] yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. A number of American business men participated.



10c CIGAR

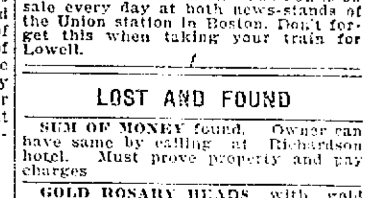
Sales for past year, 14,411,350. Outselling all other brands in New England. Factory, Manchester N. H.

BUDGET BILLS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congress has pulled out of its chaotic condition of three weeks ago and today began the last day of the sixtieth congress in better shape than at a corresponding time in the last several sessions. All the appropriation bills have been passed in both the house and senate, and when the two houses adjourned last night only four remained to be acted upon in conference. These were the military academy bill, the general deficiency, sundry civil and the legislative and judicial bills. Only the last named was expected to give serious trouble. It has been in conference for several weeks over the refusal of the house to agree to increase of salaries for the president, vice president, speaker of the house and federal judges which were made by the senate. Today's session of the house began at 10.30, and the senate at 10 o'clock. Senator Heyburn demanded the earlier hour in order that additional time might be given to further effort to adopt the conference report on the penal code bill. There will come before the senate in that connection a resolution to continue the joint committee to revise the laws which resolution was offered just before adjournment yesterday and sent to the committee on contingent expenses.

When the house adjourned last night it was with the prospect of another fight on the floor today to adopt the senate bill rejected yesterday providing a subsidy for mail steamers.

Various miscellaneous matters are also likely to receive consideration.



PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 2, 1909. The committee on cities will give a hearing to parties interested in house bills Nos. 552 and 761, for legislation relative to compensation of dog officers, at room No. 444, State House, on Thursday, March 4, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francke W. Dickinson, Chairman, Frank N. Quigley, Clerk of the Committee.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WORK OF ANY KIND wanted by young man of 17. Address C. D. Q., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED NURSE would like work. Would care for invalid or would go out by the day. Rates reasonable. Inquire 70 Willow st.

SITUATION WANTED by reliable woman to go out washing and cleaning by hour or day. Inquire 375 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL AT 101 WESTFORD ST. and see the greatest bargain in an upright piano ever offered in the history of the world.

G. L. HUBBARD, the real estate man wishes to notify the public that he has moved from the Wyman's Exchange and is now located at 44 Central st.

BOARD and ROOMS, steam heated, newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 Tyler st.

NEW MERRIMAC HOTEL—American plan. Rates, $2 and $2.50 per day. E. H. Vien, Prop. Opp. City Hall. Rooms, 50c, 75c $1.00. Rooms by the week, $2.00 and up. Open day and night.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner can have same by calling at Richardson hotel. Must prove property and pay charges

GOLD ROSARY BEADS with gold cross, lost March 1, between Marion st. and St. Patrick's church. Return to 11 Batchelder place. Reward.

BRINDLE BOSTON FEMALE BULL DOG, white breast and neck, collar with brass trimmings, no name, lost. Answers to name of Beauty. Reward if returned to 36 Llewellyn st.

ROSARY made of amethyst beads and a gold sacred heart on cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

WANTED

INFANTS and CHILDREN wanted to board in the country, second house on right past city line, Gorham st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Tel 992-1. Call or send postal. I pay a great deal more than the other fellow. Try me and see.

CHILDREN TO BOARD in country wanted. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

STABLE MANURE wanted. Telephone or address. H. W. Foster, Lowell, R. F. D. No. 1.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

COMRADES

Pension vouchers and all pension business promptly executed by Benj. S. Clough, Justice of Peace, successor to A. B. Tolman, at Post 187, G. A. R.'s new hall, 233 Central st., over Cook, Taylor Co.'s store.

FOR SALE

Large building, rents for $2112, 6 stores, 10 tenements, 5 minutes' walk from postoffice and land enough to accommodate the erection of two more buildings. Apply 148 Ennell street. [illegible]

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linus, 23 Prescott st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FINE HOUSE LOT, recently surveyed, on Lakeview ave., for sale cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 871 Lakeview ave.

SOME NICE ONE-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale in Belvidere. Couple of nice cottages, one seven-room house with acre of land. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1. If one is working use the other.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $200 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

One per Cent.

LOANS Per month with or without security;

salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers and others. Will lend you any reasonable amount of money at 1 per cent. per month. No borrower should pay more. Loans made on furniture, pianos, etc., on short notice. COMMISSIONS PAID. All business strictly confidential.

Merrimack Loan Co

ROOM 3, 81 MERRIMACK ST.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

Ready Money

Permit us to assist you if you need money.

When you ask a friend you not only risk the chance of not getting it, but you are exposing your condition which is not necessary if you come to us.

Call, write or phone 2434

American Loan Co.

AGENTS,

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,

45 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

HORSE CLIPPING done at Carey's shop, by hand or power. 23 Fayette st., near cor. East Merrimack st.

WM. A. ARNOLD, Notary public, bureau of information, pension claim agent. Pension vouchers and other papers executed. Room 4, 30 Prescott st.

TEL. 992-1, send a postal or call at Green's, 72 Middlesex street if you are thinking of disposing of your furniture or any other class of goods you may have to sell. It will pay you before going elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HELP WANTED

TOP STITCHERS and experienced help in the stitching room wanted. Apply to Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

CAPABLE GIRL wanted for general housework, small family. Wages $6.00 per week. Apply evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock, except Mon. and Sat. evenings. 53 Willie st., opp. Franklin st.

GOOD TEAMSTER used to farm work, wanted. Apply 528 Middlesex street.

COTTON CARD GRINDER on Pettee revolving flat cards, wanted. Steady work guaranteed. Address Payson, Lowell Sun.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted to work in a boarding house. Apply 283 Appleton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. 82 Willie st., city.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS are wanted. Entrance salary $800 per annum with promotion to $1800. Examination May 15th. Particulars free. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

Butchers and Meat Men

wanted, who have had three years' experience to prepare for positions as assistant meat inspector. Salary $850 per year to start. Examinations soon. For terms address P. O. Box 45, Lawrence, Mass.

TO LET

STABLE TO LET with four stalls, also carriage house at 35 Bartlett st. Apply 124 Hanks st.

AN ELEGANT TENEMENT of five large, healthful rooms, to let at 19 Shaw st. Pleasant location. Apply 53 Bartlett st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and heat furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 131 Stackpole st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Suite suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

STORE ON SECOND FLOOR, Wier Building, 66x30, to let after April 1st. Inquire of janitor.

TENEMENT FIVE ROOMS, pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. 130 Jewett st. Inquire on premises or 25 Shedd st.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS and shed to let, $1 per week. 73 Church st, upper bell.

5-ROOM TENEMENT with bathroom, to let, modern improvements, newly repaired, Andover st. Rent $15.00. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange

NEW FLAT with bath and modern improvements, to let, Stackpole st. Rent $15. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

SMALL TENEMENT to let, 379 Bridge st.; rent $1.75 per week. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS to let, 417 Bridge st.; rent $10. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

SMALL STORE to let, 427 Bridge st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TWO TENEMENTS to let, that can't help pleasing housekeepers who appreciate cleanest, tastiest possible conditions. 4 rooms, good cellar, pleasant neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st., Belvidere.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $800. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st. to let. all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 38 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 4 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 231 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

TO LET New Model Cottage

just completed. Has seven well spaced rooms, hardwood floors and all modern improvements. Is in excellent neighborhood and has ample yard room and shade trees. Rent $18. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE

YOUNG HOLSTEIN BULL and CALF, very choice breed, for sale. Apply Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

BAKERY FOR SALE with all fixtures, now doing business. Inquire 157 Broadway.

CARPENTER'S TOOL CHEST with tools, for sale. Inquire evenings, 68 Cabot st.

ONE BOOK CASE and couple of desks for sale. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

STORE FIXTURES for sale, to be removed from the premises April 1st. Will sell very cheap. A. W. Dows & Co.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Chamber and parlor sets, carpets, draperies, chairs, gas range, graphophone, etc. Call mornings. 52 Hanks st. Tel. 529-1.

ROGERS INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY—Try a bottle, 75 cents. A postal will bring it to your door. W. H. Burtt, agent, 18 Prescott st., room 15.

CANVAS BED HAMMOCKS for sale, $3 complete. New and second hand tents. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 215 Dutton st.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 657 Middlesex st.

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OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, City Hall, until 10 a. m., Friday, March 5, 1909, upon the following supplies:

Req. 42,296. Charity Dept.

100 cords wood, as per specifications.

Req. 42,304. Milk and Vinegar Dept.

300 Reports Milk and Vinegar.
50 to be bound with paper covers, 250 for City Documents.
City to furnish paper except for covers.

Req. 42,310. Street Dept.

50 bush. corn.
1 car rye straw.

Req. 42,311. Assessors Dept.

17 Vols. Bound Street Books.
Specifications at office of Supply Department.

Req. 42,316. Police Dept.

100 bush. No. 1 clipped white oats, to weigh from 38 to 40 lbs. per bushel.

Each bid must be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside "Proposal" for kind of supplies bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., March 2, 1909.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

LOWELL MADE FABRICS.

When the fabrics manufactured in Lowell are shipped to South America, to Europe, to China and Japan they should be labelled "made in Lowell, Mass." That would help the manufacturers and help Lowell.

STRIKE IN BROCKTON.

Brockton has another shoe strike. Without at all considering the merits of the case on either side, it can safely be said that Brockton as a city will be the chief sufferer. The strike may help to drive more of the Douglas shoe shops from Brockton.

DETACHING THE MARINES.

Congress is in open conflict with the president on the question of detaching the marines from the ships. On the other hand, it is alleged that the president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy has a right to issue any such order without interference by congress. It remains to be seen whether the matter will go over to be passed upon by President Taft who, it is assumed, will show great deference for the wishes of his predecessor for a short time at least.

THE TARIFF ON HIDES.

No revision of the tariff that fails to remove the tariff on hides and lumber will be just to New England.

To Senator Lodge's disposition to be fair to other parts of the country and not push the claims of New England too far has been largely due the introduction of the tariff on hides in the last tariff act. It has been a handicap to the shoe industries ever since and kept up the price of shoes to the consumer all over the country. The beneficiaries of this duty on hides were the magnates of the beef trust.

The tariff on lumber and wood pulp has also been a very serious injury to the people of New England. It has increased the cost of building and the price of paper. In both cases the people as a whole suffered from the extortions of trusts. If the revision is to mean anything for New England the tariff on hides, lumber and wood pulp must be removed.

OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN SHIPPING INTERESTS.

The strange predicament in which this country is placed owing to the lack of a merchant marine is shown in the fact that the supplies for the Panama canal are carried in foreign bottoms, mostly English. Thus are we dependent upon England for the chief transportation agencies of our commerce at sea.

When we shall have finished the canal, unless a change comes, we shall have no ships to use it, and it will be of benefit mainly to England, Germany, France and Japan.

The supplies used in the construction of the canal, the dredges and other machinery are all purchased in this country at a higher price than they could be purchased in Europe, but when it comes to ships, there is open competition, and as a result the foreign ships get the contract. Hence all the supplies are being transported in foreign vessels under foreign flags, by foreign seamen, and the profit therefrom all goes to foreign shipping corporations.

A casual observer would naturally imagine that the canal is being built by foreign nations, for all the ships in the harbor of Colon fly foreign flags except perhaps one of the four vessels of the government transport service or a United States cruiser comes along.

If an American manufacturer asks twice as much for a piece of machinery as it can be purchased for abroad, he gets his price, but if an American trader, who pays higher wages and has to pay higher prices for supplies, asks more than a foreign competitor he is shown no favor. That, in a measure, explains why our commerce at sea is conducted in foreign bottoms. Our stupid navigation laws are responsible for the fact that no such thing as an American merchant marine exists today. Repeal those laws and enact new that will foster a merchant marine for the United States.

If the American merchant marine is dead, it is the effect of American laws that discriminate against American traders. One of these laws provides that if an American owns a foreign built ship, he will not be permitted to fly the American flag from its mast.

Another thing that operates against an American merchant marine is the high protective tariff which establishes fictitious prices and makes ship building more expensive in this country than in any of the European or Asiatic countries.

These conditions cannot be overcome by a ship subsidy law such as is proposed. It is true that England has a subsidy arrangement with the trans-Atlantic liners under which they may be transferred to the British service in case of war. The availability of such vessels for transporting troops is a source of strength to England such as is not possessed by this country.

President Roosevelt, in all his appeals for a larger navy, has never said anything about the need of such vessels for transports in war times or other emergencies. Another country might have come in and captured Cuba while we were getting ready to ship 10,000 troops to the island.

The forms of ship subsidy that have been proposed from time to time constitute a system of graft at the government's expense, and enterprising companies with an eye single to their own private gain would quickly organize to take advantage of it without any material gain to the country at large and without giving small traders an opportunity to benefit by its provisions.

It is on these grounds that the ship subsidy bill is opposed by democrats in congress. What is needed is a system of navigation laws and if necessary a well regulated scale of subsidies that would bring about a healthy growth of our American merchant marine without building up marine monopolies that in time will stamp out competition on the seas as do the trusts at the present time in our manufacturing industries.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken but that it is impossible to write. Yet it's correct English. Here is the sentence although I swear I don't know how you are going to write it: "There are three twos in the English language." You see, if you spell two, t-w-o, the sentence is incorrect, as it is if you spell it either "too," or "to." Catch the point? Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has got me going, and it simply goes to show what a mess the English language is. There certainly is a word "two," and a word "too" and another "to," and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too or to—which makes it correct to say, "There are three twos," or "three toos" or "three tos" in the English language. But what's the use?

Apples are worth money.

Last November, Hayes farm put in 18 barrels of Baldwin apples as they came from the trees, in the farm's cold storage cellar.

Last week these apples were repacked, getting eight barrels of very nice No. 1 apples and eight barrels of extra good No. 2 apples. They were sent to Boston and sold for $75.

Mr. Hayes was offered $36 for the 16 barrelfuls on the day he put them in storage. There are very few places which have cold storage facilities as Hayes farm, and the question now is: Who has anything on Hiram?—Portsmouth Herald.

Tie a string on your appetite while you read this little tribute to the deliciousness of grape fruit:

To appreciate fully the delicious qualities of this exquisite fruit it must be eaten at the beginning of breakfast or as the introductory course at luncheon. If it is a breakfast dish that you would serve it, you must begin your preparations the previous night, by cutting the fruit in half transversely. Remove all seeds and, covering it with powdered sugar, send it to the ice box to stay until the morning call for breakfast sounds. Then, and not till then, remove the white membrane and loosen the pulp from the sides, for it is only by leaving the hemispheres intact that one can transform the juice of the grape fruit into veritable nectar of the gods.

If the fruit is eaten in the morning it requires no outside stimulus to make it appetizing, but if it is to be served as the first course at luncheon the addition of some liquor is permissible, although it is by no means necessary. If such a flavor is deemed desirable, however, the choice is not restricted. In the home of the grape fruit it is usually the sweet West Indian rum that is added, but sherry, madeira or almost any other sweet wine will answer the purpose quite as agreeably. Again, if one is in search of novelties, the pulp of the grape fruit may be removed from the shell to be served in individual glasses, with or without an accompaniment of cherries and with either maraschino or curocoa as the flavoring cordial.

The use of halves of grape fruit as receptacles for oyster cocktails is by no means a new idea, and yet it is one of those unique combinations of flavors that cannot be too widely known. To prepare the grape fruit for this purpose, the cook has but to remove the seeds and core, and then, having filled the centre with small raw oysters, dress them as for a cocktail, with tomato catsup, horseradish, tabasco sauce, etc., without of course the use of any lemon, for the pulp of the fruit itself will import all the acidity required.—The Delineator.

THE STORY IT TELLS TO HIM

A little blue story book, faded and worn,
Has its own hallowed place on the shelf,
Where the little queen Lorcine wise but forlorn
Calmly communes with herself.

But the page is turned down where the wonderful prince
Boldly knocks at the fierce ogre's door.
Ah, he has not looked at the story book since,
By which he once set so much store.

She said: "Daddy, dear, don't read any more,
For somehow I can't understand."
So he turned the page down with the prince at the door
And held her wee feverish hand.

But while the prince waited his promise to keep,
And the little queen sat on her throne,
An angel band sang his wee girlie to sleep
But left him awake and alone.

The brave little prince still waits with a frown
For the ogre to come or to go,
But the place in the book where the page is turned down
Is only for "him" to know.

Oh, little blue book, thy covers are dim,
But thy stories are happy and bright,
Save one little tale told only to him,
Which is breaking his poor heart tonight.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Harriet Fisher, who lives like a princess during the summer at her Italian villa on Lake Como, is the successful manager and owner of an iron foundry at Trenton, N. J. She has run the foundry nine years. She tells how she learned to temper the metal, mold vises, make rail joints, and do all parts of the business in turn, from melting pig iron to making bids for contracts. Mrs. Fisher directs the bi-weekly castings at the Eagle anvil works. As mistress of the works she goes about her business dressed in overalls. She is said to be a good friend to the families of the workmen. Amid her various duties she has found time to study surgery, and she attends herself to injuries such as broken bones, sprains or burns.

Sir Claude McDonald, at a recent meeting of the British society in Tokio, paid this compliment to Mrs. Kato, wife of the new Japanese ambassador to England: "It may interest my hearers to know that when the royal family of England heard that Mr. Kato had been appointed as Japanese representative in London they expressed a desire that Mrs. Kato, whom they knew and liked so much, would accompany her husband. Anybody who has the proud privilege of knowing Mrs. Kato will agree with me when I say that she is a fitting helpmeet to her husband, and a lady endowed with the most gracious sweetness of character, combined with a very great deal of common sense."

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has announced that the royal baby, whose birth is expected soon, will be named Orange Nassau. The queen is now at The Hague palace, and is said to be in the best of health. All the towns and cities of Holland, through their women, are preparing gifts for the queen in honor of the approaching event. Amsterdam will contribute a beautiful cradle, which is to be a bit of unexampled Dutch artistic composition.

The San Francisco Bulletin explains to its readers why the president has made Truxtun Beale an assay commissioner. "For years," he says, "Mr. Beale has been serving the people of Bakersfield faithfully in an unofficial capacity. He has been concerned not with the political, but rather with the social development and improvement of the community. Out of his private fortune he has given to the city a clock tower, a library, an open-air theatre, a park and a summer school; and he has done all this without a thought of gaining political power or public office."

In memory of the late Crosby S. Noyes, veteran editor of the Washington Star and a public benefactor, a bronze bust of Mr. Noyes has been placed in the main entrance of the new district building in Washington.

The wide circle of friends and acquaintances that like Willy Hess as a man and admire him as a violinist will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife at Wiesbaden. When Mr. Hess came first to Boston she spent two years there, but when he returned again from Germany, last autumn, her health constrained her to remain behind. Mrs. Hess was the daughter of a family in the magistracy, and she had begun a career as a singer when she married the violinist, some thirty years ago. Thereupon she abandoned the stage, devoting her life to him and to the three daughters and the son that were born to them. Her children were with her in Wiesbaden when she died, and Mr. Hess, upon learning of the death decided to return at once to them. He sails from New York on Tuesday, leaving all plans for the future for later decision. As he now expects, he may return in a few weeks to his place in the Symphony orchestra. In the interval, beginning this afternoon, Mr. Noack will take his desk as concert master. Thus, too, the concerts of the Hess-Schroeder quartet are postponed indefinitely.

George Grossmith, the English entertainer, who paid many a visit to America in the nineties, is retiring from active work. "I have been 38 years on the platform and the stage," he told a reporter in London, "and I am tired of work. For nearly 20 years, during which I have been touring, my life has been practically spent on trains, platforms and in strange beds. But I shall never tour again, and although I may appear at charity entertainments, I hope to spend the rest of my days taking it easy." He will settle at Folkestone, on the channel, a lazy colony of retired English folk of all professions.

When Laurence Irving landed in New York to begin the tour of the vaudeville houses, he told the reporters he expected to reach a large and highly intelligent public in his new field, but that if he had had plenty of money he might have kept out of it. With the profits of his tour he expects to try in America a translation of Brieux's amusing play of perverse and nagging women, "The Incubus."

TEACHING GOOD MANNERS

Dr. A. V. Lyon of the Brockton school board contends that the schools ought to teach punctuality, honesty, patriotism, self-respect and regard for the rights of others in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic says the New Bedford Standard. The law of the state declares that the schools shall teach all these things, and whatever virtues can be thought of which are not included in the list. And to do the teachers credit, we think they do endeavor with faithfulness and zeal to inculcate the desirability of all these qualities, in many instances to good purpose. Somehow there are influences which are pulling the other way. Only a little while ago, on one of those brief days when snow was on the ground for awhile, a teacher in a primary school discovered some of the small boys pelting a workman employed near the schoolhouse with snowballs. Here was an opportunity not to lose to inculcate regard for the rights of others on the future citizens entrusted to her charge. After some anxious deliberation she decided that the proper treatment of one peculiarly puzzling urchin would be in an appeal to his filial instincts. So, taking him apart from his mates, where she could be impressive in solitude, she gravely inquired: "How would you like it if the boys were to snowball your father?" The youngster, with a superb indifference impossible to reproduce on paper, promptly replied: "Oh, he wouldn't care a bit; the boys snowballed him and knocked his lid right off, and he didn't care." Here was where the teacher had something to learn. Incredible as it may seem, that word "lid" was something new to her, and she was fain to suspend her lesson in manners to take a lesson in slang. Where the teaching of regard for the rights of others and of courtesy to the stranger went we do not know. Clearly there are agencies of instruction over which the school has small control.

CONSUMERS LEAGUE MEETS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—The tenth annual convention of the National Consumers league was held in this city yesterday, with about 30 delegates in attendance. A resolution was adopted calling on the commissioner of labor of New York state to introduce a bill in the New York legislature prohibiting manufacturers from sending goods to be made in the tenements of New York city, Buffalo and Rochester, this being called by speakers the most aggressive blow aimed at the makers of sweatshop clothing. It was also voted to investigate the desirability of "minimum wage boards" in this country. The following officers were elected: President, John Graham Brooks of Cambridge; vice presidents, Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth of Illinois, Mrs. B. H. Trumbull of Oregon, Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Wisconsin, Mrs. F. C. Howe of Ohio, Miss Jean Gordon of Louisiana; treasurer, Herman G. Kinnicut of New York; recording secretary, Mrs. G. B. W. Cushing of New Jersey; general secretary, Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York.

PROSPERITY WAVE

HAS REACHED THESE SHORES AT LAST

NEW YORK, March 3.—From figures made public yesterday by the appraiser of the port, it appears that the prosperity wave long reported as headed in this direction, has at last reached these shores.

The best indication of its presence is to be found, the appraiser declares, in the imports of gems and precious stones for February. During the month the value of the diamonds, pearls, rubies and other gems entered through this port aggregated $2,918,710, a gain over the imports of the same class during February, 1908, of $500,147.

On all other imports the total value aggregated $66,857,528, or $18,500,000 more than for the corresponding month last year.

SENATOR KNOX RESIGNS

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 3.—The resignation of United States Senator P. C. Knox was received last evening by Gov. Stuart. It takes effect March 4. The governor made no statement regarding the resignation, which will be transmitted to the legislature today. March 16 the legislature will elect George T. Oliver of Pittsburg as successor to Mr. Knox.

THE BLACKSMITH

Burke Again Elected Mayor of Burlington

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 3.—For the first time since the adoption of the local option license law in 1903, the returns from the town and city elections yesterday showed that the number of towns forsaking the privileges of license was equalled by those returning to a regime of legalized sale of intoxicating liquors. This marks the ebb of a steady tide of prohibition which has reduced the number of licensed towns and cities from 96 in 1903 to 27 at the present time.

The loss of one city from each column, was recorded in yesterday's returns, Rutland becoming dry by a reduced and small majority, and St. Albans returning to license. Nine towns reversed their votes on each side of the question. During the present year two counties in the state, Windsor and Caledonia will be "lily white," no cities or towns within their limits having voted to legalize the sale of liquor.

The towns which changed from wet to dry are Hancock, Pownal, East Haven, Swanton, Bakersfield, Stowe, Corinth, Brandon and Middlesex. Those which reversed their votes in favor of license are: Orwell, Mount Taber, Brandon, Williston, Fletcher, Morristown, Westmore, Fair Haven and Northfield.

There was little general interest in the mayoralty elections in the several cities of the state. Several municipal contests were decided by small margins, Arthur W. Norton of Vergennes being elected over Harvey Ketcham by but 14 votes. The city voted in favor of license by 154 votes.

Nearly as small was the difference in the vote at Burlington, where former Mayor James E. Burke, democrat, familiarly known as "the blacksmith mayor" was returned to the executive chair which he has already occupied four times. The city again went license by 781 votes.

In Rutland, Mayor H. O Carpenter was returned for his second term over Frank C. Blanchard and George O. Underwood, by a plurality of 155 votes. But 75 votes served to change the city from wet to dry.

In Barre and Montpelier, Mayors John Robbins and F. R. Dawley, respectively, were unopposed for re-election, and both cities continued in the dry column by usual majorities.

At St. Albans Warren R. Austin was also unopposed for the mayoralty. The city reversed its vote on the license question, ninety two more voters registering in favor of open saloons than the number which voted against it.

ROAST MONKEY

AMONG DISHES SERVED AT CANADIAN CAMP DINNER

NEW YORK, March 3.—Broiled Pacific whale, grilled blubber from Nootka, roast Amazon monkey, baked Winnipeg porcupine and boa constrictor cutlets were among the most imposing features of the annual dinner of the Canadian camp at the Hotel Astor here last night. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by more ordinary viands, such as Martindale one-eyed trout, mountain lamb (with horns), Newfoundland rabbit pie, spitted Vancouver pigeons and "African sorbet a la whit." Col. G. J. "Buffalo" Jones, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His address, which the toastmaster described in advance as a "challenge to nature fakers and mollycoddles," was illustrated by a series of stereopticon pictures thrown on a white curtain at one end of the hall. Not the least interesting part of the discourse were imitations by "Buffalo" Jones of the cries of the coyote, bear, mountain lion, buffalo and other animals of the plains, enabling many of the diners, the speaker said, "to recognize these specimens easily by ear whenever they chanced to get within speaking distance."

BOTH DROWNED

REGINA, Saskatchewan, March 3.—Mrs. William Finleyson, wife of a well-to-do storekeeper here, yesterday threw her three-year-old son into a large tank of water and plunged in after him. Both were drowned. The woman was temporarily deranged.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

BOSTON, March 3.—David B. Shaw, democrat, was elected representative from ward 3, (Charlestown) at a special election yesterday to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Jeremiah F. McCarthy. Shaw was unopposed.

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THE QUEEN

WILL NOT ATTEND COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, March 3.—Queen Alexandra, who is suffering from a severe cold, has decided not to attend the court at Buckingham palace which the king will hold alone this evening. The king's plan to proceed to the continent on Thursday has not been altered, and the inference is that the queen's illness is not serious. Weather conditions, however, render exposure dangerous. There was another heavy fall of snow in London last night.

It is stated that the king practically has decided to purchase a seaside residence at Worthing, which is ten miles west of Brighton.

WORK SUSPENDED

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 3.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Co. yesterday suspended all work on new openings in their mines for an indefinite period. The shutdown is an unusual proceeding at this season of the year.

EQUALS THE RECORD

NEW YORK, March 3.—Charles M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic club, the swimming champion, equalled the American record in the 150 yard handicap swim at the Sportsman's show last night, making the distance at 1.34 2-5. Daniels holds the world's record for this distance at 1.32 2-5.

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ON RAILROADS

H. C. Taft Gives Interesting Talk

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society, last evening, Herbert C. Taft, general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, gave a very entertaining talk on "History of Railroads in Lowell." Mr. Taft was introduced by the president, Solon W. Stevens, and he spoke, in part, as follows:

"Among the earliest railroads chartered in Massachusetts, which completed an organization, were the Quincy Granite Railway Co., March 4, 1826; Boston & Lowell, June 5, 1830; Boston & Providence, June 22, 1831; Boston & Worcester, June 23, 1831; Andover & Wilmington (then a branch of the Boston & Lowell, afterwards a part of the main line of the Boston & Maine), in 1833; the Norwich & Worcester, in 1833; the Nashua & Lowell, in 1836; the Western railroad, afterwards the Boston & Albany, in 1836; and the Eastern railroad, in 1836. At the end of 1840, there were 285 miles built and in operation in this state.

HERBERT C. TAFT,
Local Agent B. & M. R. R.

"The Boston & Lowell railroad is generally considered to have been the second railroad to be put in operation in New England, although the Boston & Providence and the Boston & Worcester also began operating in 1835. The road was chartered June 5, 1830, and the building of it commenced at once. The construction of the roadbed was a much greater undertaking and achievement than it would be at the present time. The grading was all done by ox teams and hand labor, the blasting by hand drills and common powder, and when one thinks of the old cut at the Middlesex street station, the famous Six Arch bridge at the Concord river, and the tunnel at Walnut Hill, all built without the aid of steam power or modern conveniences, and those walls laid up so long ago of small stone without mortar or cement, the magnitude of the undertaking seems greater even than the recent building of the subway in Boston. The entire road was completed, including all bridges and culverts, before a rail was laid. The first rails used were called 'fish belly' rails. * * * The building of the road occupied about four years, and on May 27, 1835, the rails were used for the first time. The first engine, named the 'Stephenson,' was built by the Robert Stephenson company, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in 1834. It was taken apart at Boston, loaded on a canal boat and brought to Lowell by the Middlesex canal, whose usefulness it was soon to destroy. On that memorable first trip out of Lowell, the train carried three passengers: Patrick T. Jackson, agent during construction; George W. Whistler, a draftsman of the Locks and Canals shops, and James F. Baldwin, the civil engineer who surveyed the road.

The run to Boston was made in the time of one hour and 7 minutes. The distance was 26 miles. * * * The engines of those early days were strange things. They weighed from seven to nine tons, had four large wheels, the boilers were encased in wooden lagging, painted bright colors, with black band and stripes. No whistle was provided on the first engines, and the bells which were small, were near the engineer and were pulled by a short cord. There was no cab for the protection of the engineer or fireman. They were exposed to the smoke and sparks from their engine and to the inclemencies of the weather. The cars were modeled after the old-time stage coach, and each carried six persons. The conductors, sometimes called 'captains,' road on the outside, without any shelter. On the rear coach, looking backward, rode a brakeman. The conductor was provided with a whistle, which he blew to signal the engineer. The first conductor was John Barrett, a native, and the first engineer, one William Robertson, an Englishman who was imported with the engine, is referred to as an 'English dandy' who lost no opportunity to impose upon the patience and credulity of the Yankees. He was not very particular about train time, and would saunter up to the station an hour after the time the train was due to start, carelessly look around upon the waiting passengers, deliberately look over his engine, mount the platform, put on his kid gloves and in his own good time start the train toward Boston.

"June 30, 1835, the first engine built in Lowell, was put on the rails. The naming of this engine caused quite a controversy, the first intention being to call it 'Jackson,' after Patrick T. Jackson, a former agent. It being at the time of President Jackson's political supremacy, the prevailing Whig element of the management refused to allow the name on political grounds, so that the grave question was compromised and the engine was named 'The Patrick.' On July 1, the second engine was completed in the Locks & Canals shops. This was named the 'Lowell.' * * * In 1848, 13 years after the completion of the road, the double track was completed. The second track was laid with T rails, 3½ inches high, and weighing 56 pounds per yard. The old track was also relaid with T rails. Special care was enjoined by the management in the laying of these second tracks, because they were soon to put three 14-ton engines on the road. This would tax the track to the utmost. The three engines were named 'Sampson,' 'Hercules' and 'Goliah.' Two years later two really large and powerful engines, built in this city, were put into service. They were the 'Baldwin' and the 'Whistler.' On the evening of March 27, 1850, the 'Whistler,' with 12 cars, driven by Isaac Hull, engineer, made the run from Lowell to Boston in 28 minutes. * * * Sixty years ago, in the fall of 1850, a test of locomotives was held on this road. At that time there was great rivalry between the various firms making locomotives. The meet lasted for seven days. Engines came from all directions. They were of all kinds and classes. Some of the engines had foot brakes, the engineer and fireman standing on the footpiece, their weight being the pressure to stop the engine. Some of the engines had only one pair of drive wheels, others two, and even three pairs. * * * The test for speed was made between Lowell and Wilmington. It was won by an engine from the Boston & Providence railroad, a Mr. Griggs being master mechanic. The test for strength was won by one of the Boston & Lowell's engines, the 'Milow.'

"The first station in Lowell was built near Merrimack street, on the site of old Huntington hall, where also was located the first freight house and freight yard. The station was of wooden frame construction, and, like many buildings in those days, was ornamented with large pillars. The general offices of the company were in this building. The road having been built principally for the transportation of material to and from the corporations, side tracks were constructed to the Merrimack, Hamilton, Appleton, Lowell company, Suffolk, Lawrence, Tremont and Boott corporations. For a great many years all locomotives burned wood, and the woodyard was located on the banks of the canal in Jackson street. In 1853, by a joint agreement between the city of Lowell and the Boston & Lowell railroad, the city, wanting a public hall, and the railroad company larger quarters, the combined Huntington hall and Merrimack street station was built and was occupied as a railroad station until its destruction by fire, Nov. 6, 1904.

"Lowell is the terminus for seven railroads, although they are now under two managements. The Boston & Lowell opened June 24, 1835 the Nashua & Lowell opened Oct. 8, 1838, the Lowell & Lawrence opened July 1, 1848, the Stonybrook opened July 1, 1848, the Salem & Lowell opened Aug. 1, 1850, and the Lowell & Andover, chartered Feb. 5, 1873. These are all now a part of the Boston & Maine system. The Framingham & Lowell was opened Oct. 22, 1872, and is now a part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road."

Mr. Taft contributed many facts and figures anent the railroad business throughout the country today. This was in conclusion. A vote of thanks was extended him by the members of the society.

In the early part of the meeting the annual reports of the society's officers were read and accepted. The president's report included sketches of the following members who have died during the past year: Henry L. Tibbetts, Hiram Whitney, Isaac Allen Fletcher, Thomas O. Allen, George F. Libbee, Levi Dumas, Charles F. Livingston (Manchester, N. H.), Geo. W. Fisher, Horace B. Shattuck and Charles L. Hildreth.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Sold Into Slavery," was presented at the Opera House last night.

The play is a most interesting one. Lydia Powell made a clever character of Kate Metz, the young woman sold into slavery, while Emily Lacelle as Cora Metz, mother-in-law of the former, was excellent. John Marvin as Adolph Metz, the old engraver did well while Aubrey Noyes as Austin Rogers, employer of Kate made good. The remainder of the cast was satisfactory.

"THE HAPPY MARRIAGE"

Clyde Fitch, being a bachelor, has undertaken to solve the marriage problem, and seems to have succeeded most charmingly in his latest play, "The Happy Marriage," which Charles Frohman presents at the opera house, on Thursday, March 4.

In this play Mr. Fitch has transferred a typical American household to the stage. Therein lies the great human interest in his play. It tells the story of a young wife who feels herself neglected by her husband, who at the end of the five years of matrimony, finds business more engrossing than love making. Mr. Fitch solves his problem in a charming manner, and one gets a real thrill as the husband and wife fall into each other's arms when the final curtain falls.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will be the attraction at the Lowell opera house Saturday matinee and night, the masterpiece of the late Richard Mansfield. "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde," is without a doubt the most nerve wrecking play on the American stage. Mr. Fred W Pierce will be presented in the dual role, his character work is without a doubt extremely fine and he has received some very complimentary press notices. The remaining members of the company will be seen to excellent advantage. Seats now on sale.

"MARRIED FOR MONEY"

The great telephone scene near the close of the first act of "Married for Money," the new American drama which will be seen at the opera house for three days commencing next Monday, is said to be one of the most intensely interesting and startling effects ever produced on any stage, and is but one of the many exciting and interest-compelling situations which abound in this great play of present day American life. The play is hailed as a worthy successor to "The Lion and the Mouse," and is a severe arraignment of some of the taints with which our ultra rich social class are afflicted.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

Charles Frohman will present Hattie Williams in John J. McNally's musical melange "Fluffy Ruffles" at the opera house, on March 15th. Miss Williams is supported by a company of 70 funmakers including William Norris, Bert Leslie, John Bunny, Jack Gardner, Marion Abbott, Josephine Drake, Nellie Butler, and many other local favorites who are all now appearing at the Park theatre, Boston. "Fluffy Ruffles" is just three hours of bright, clean fun, catchy music, novel dances and all else that goes to make up the perfect entertainment. The original New York production will be given here.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The list of attractions at Hathaway's theatre this week is headed by two acts that are noteworthy. The first is the original operetta called "Love's Garden," and played and sung by Edmund Stanley and company. It is all new and it tells a pretty little story of love in the Orient. A prince disguises himself in the garb of a wandering poet and makes love to a princess of an adjoining land, this princess having for long yearned for the love of a handsome man. The slave of the princess, too, is in a receptive mood, but the love falls on her mistress. Mr. Stanley makes a handsome figure as the prince, and Hortense Mazarett is the "Princess Majahra." Miss Mazarett has a good contralto voice, of tremendous power and wide range, and Miss Rene Dietrich is the pretty slave. Miss Dietrich is a vocalist of much more than ordinary ability. The act is handsomely mounted.

Jean Clermont supplies the other unique feature, with his pretty little burlesque on a circus. His dogs, ponies, mule and roosters manage to create a lot of interest. Other acts on this excellent program are: Burt and Bertha Grant, colored singers and dancers, Barry & Halvers, in a ragbag of comedy and music; Mary Davis, comedienne; Mullen & Corelli, acrobatic comedians; Claude M. Reede, a slack wire performer, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats and prices for women at the matinees.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

President Taft, as large as life, arrayed in the immaculate attire of the southland and wearing the smile that has shed radiance around the country, is at the Academy today and tomorrow, and everyone in Lowell should see him and incidentally see the greatest moving picture attraction ever presented on the screen. The picture is entitled "Taft in Panama" and follows the president-elect and his party as they inspect the work on the great Panama canal. Columns could be written about this marvelous triumph of motion photography but the picture can only be appreciated by being seen. Packed houses have been the rule and it has been the unanimous opinion of all who have witnessed the Taft picture that it excells in interest any ever before presented. It not only gives a view of the first man in the nation as he appears in every day life, but also acquaints the spectator with the nature and magnitude of the work being done by the government in Panama. The picture will be presented today and tomorrow only. Don't miss it. The price of admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat. There are a few reserved seats at five cents extra.

STAR THEATRE

Several new motion pictures, headed by the talking picture "A Prairie Town Romance" and the special act by The Chagnons, were shown at the Star theatre this afternoon. The new pictures, comic and dramatic, constitute a portion of the excellent hour and a half performance, which can be seen for five cents, for which seats can be had.

The Chagnons imitate a trombone, motor-car, soda fountain and all kinds of animals. Their sketch, "Wanted a Phonograph," is a mirth provoker.

THEATRE LA SCALA

An almost perfect selection of pictures and illustrated songs given in the best possible manner in a playhouse the equal of any in comfort and beauty is a big attraction for five cents and the Theatre La Scala has become the most popular of the motion picture theatres. Today "What a Uniform Will Do," leads in comedy for it tells an amusing story and its actors are all real comedians. "Milk for the Baby," is a decided novelty for though it is funny all the way through its finish is a genuine scream. "Joel's Wedding" tells how a rich man's gift nearly causes serious trouble for a good but poor countryman. The songs are both good but "I'm Glad I'm Married" is an unusually successful song. Charles Rogers and Miss Lord sing this novelty song and never fail to win an encore for their clever singing.

The auction of the James S. Hastings stock of high grade house furnishings will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at the Colonial building, fourth floor.

"PONY EXPRESS"

Subject of Hearing at State House

The history and working of the "pony express" in no-license towns was threshed out before the legislative committee on liquor laws yesterday when several bills proposed for the regulation of such expresses and for the protection of liquor dealers from blackmail were given a hearing.

The bill which received most attention was that of former Senator Buttrick to compel the local authorities in no-license towns to grant at least one permit for the transportation of liquors. The petitioner was present and argued that, where local powers refused all such permits, injustice resulted to many persons.

Attorney Melvin M. Johnson of the united temperance societies opposed any amendment to the bill. "The law says that the local authorities shall exercise their discretion," he said. "This law is similar to the law allowing the granting of sixth class licenses, which also reads "shall," but which has been interpreted by the courts to mean "may."

George W. Alden of Brockton, Chas. W. Jenney of Brockton, Mayor Hunt of Newburyport and A. P. Wilson of Lynn also protested against the bill.

Three bills aiming to protect the seller of intoxicants against blackmail and criminality in selling to young men apparently over 21 years of age, were advocated by Attorney Sullivan, who declared that under the present law liquor dealers were persistently blackmailed. Attorneys Edward A. McLaughlin, Thomas V. Huse, Thomas F. Strange and Representative Fay also favored the bills. An unexpected ally arose in the person of Mayor Hunt of Newburyport, who informed the committee that to his knowledge, during the days when his city was under license, the 15 dealers there were constantly mulcted of large sums of money by old looking minors who obtained liquor and then blackmailed the dealers.

GEO. LOUCROFT

Expects to Bring Victory to Gardner Camp

The friends of George Loucroft, Lowell's new middleweight, who meets Tommy Sawyer of Rockland tomorrow evening at the Gladstone club in this city, expect that he will follow the example of Jimmie Gardner and bring another victory to the Gardner training camp for Gardner, Loucroft and Joe Thomas, the California boxer, have been training together for the past three weeks. Loucroft has improved wonderfully under Gardner's care and if he gets a decision over Sawyer tomorrow evening he will be right in the front rank. Sawyer, who is training in Portland, started for Lowell this morning. The men will weigh 158-160 when they enter the ring. Jimmie Gardner and Joe Thomas are expected in Loucroft's corner and these two stars will be quite an attraction in themselves. Gardner speaks highly of Loucroft's prowess. There will be three preliminaries.

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ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week we will sell Challenge Milk for 8c a can.

SEEDED RAISINS—Finest quality, double crown, recleaned, Muscatel. Regular price 12c; our price..........9c, 3 for 25c

CURRANTS—Very finest quality, cleaned ....1 lb. box 10c

Cocoa—Walter Baker's, 20c ½ lb., 10c ¼ lb.
Spices—Stickney & Poors, all kinds ....5c quarter lb.
Mustard—Stickney & Poors, 8c
Cream Tartar....6c quarter lb.

Extracts—all flavors, price 7c
Corn Starch—pound package 5c
Baking Powder........12c lb.
8c a half lb., 5c quarter lb.
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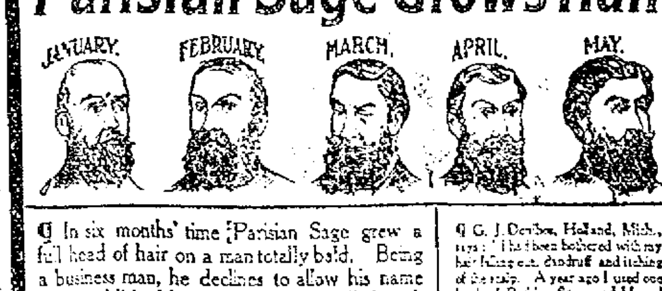

In six months' time Parisian Sage grew a full head of hair on a man totally bald. Being a business man, he declines to allow his name to be published broadcast, but we will furnish it on application. We do not guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair on bald heads, but we do guarantee it to grow hair where the hair root be not dead, also to stop falling hair, itching scalp or dandruff, or money back. It makes women's hair beautiful. Look out for imitations. Girl with Auburn hair on every package.

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FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE
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Odds and Ends of Winter Coats, Suits, Furs, Waists and Dress Skirts

AT GIVE AWAY PRICES

14 Tailored Suits, 98c apiece; sizes 32 to 38.

5 Heavy Black Broadcloth Suits, satin lined, $6.98; down from $15.00.

Fur Lined Coats, $5.00; from $15.00.

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Ladies' Mixture Coats, $1.93; from $7.50.

Children's Coats, 98c; from $3.50.

Heavy Broadcloth Dress Skirts, 98c; from $3.50.

Pretty Brown, Blue and Black Panama Dress Skirts, $1.98, down from $3.50.

50 New Spring Suits, very latest styles and colors.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

18 Fine Shadow Striped Serges, all colors, $9.98; value $13.50.

Special Half Price Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear

Long Muslin Skirts, hamburg trimmed, 39c; were 75c.

Long Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg trimming, 50c; were 85c.

Ladies' Good Cotton Drawers, 15c; worth 25c.

Ladies' Fine Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, extra wide, 39c; value 59c.

Pretty Corset Covers, lace insertion, two rows of ribbon, 15c; worth 25c.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Night Robes, deep lace insertion 59c; worth $1.00.

Small lot Lace Trimmed Robes, 29c; value 50c.

Heavy Mercerized Petticoats, 50c; worth 75c.

Heavy Percale Wrappers, 69c; were $1.00 and $1.25. Sizes up to 50c.

Pretty Lawn Waists, lace trimmed, white, 59c; value $1.00.

Pretty White Nun's Veiling Waists, 59c; from $1.50.

Pretty White Nun's Veiling Waists, 95c; from $2.00.

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Lace trimmed combination corset cover and drawers and a few 50c drawers. March fourth price 29c

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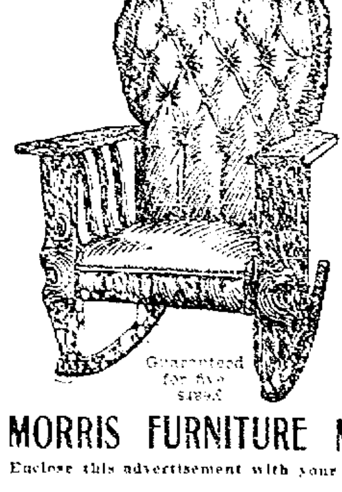

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CRAZED WITH DRINK

Man Falls Victim to Clergyman's Weapon

TEMPLE, March 3—The historic General Miller farm, about a mile and a half from this village, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tragedy that has stirred the country for miles around, and has attracted to the scene hundreds from the adjoining towns of Greenville, Wilton and Peterborough as a result of which one man lies dead with nine buckshot in his forehead.

At about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon George L. Marquette, a man about 35 years of age and unmarried, who has been employed by Brig. Gen. James Miller, U. S. A., retired, as butler for about three years having obtained access to some liquor and having been drinking heavily, became crazed with his potations and attempted to clean out the household, which consisted of General Miller and his housekeeper, a Mrs. Bailey.

He got possession of the general's heavy army revolver, a Colt of 45 caliber, and with it in his hands threatened death to the other inmates of the house, who managed to escape by rear doors.

General Miller succeeded in telephoning to the village for assistance in securing the rum-crazed man, and eight of the townspeople, variously armed, responded. Among them were Henry Hayward, Charles Holt, Will Davidson and the Congregational minister, the Rev. Harvey Eastman.

They surrounded the house, from which were heard the yells of the infuriated man within, mingled with the crash of glass and the occasional discharge of the big Colt, and called on Marcotte to come out and surrender. Marcotte's answer to this was a shot from his big revolver, directed at the investigating forces.

The posse gradually closed in on the house, and finally two of them, Will Davidson and the Rev. Harvey Eastman, approached the door and called on Marcotte to come out and throw up his hands.

Instead of doing this Marcotte took a shot at the couple, but without effect, and Davidson fired both barrels of his gun in return with no effect. Before Marcotte could fire again, the Rev. Mr. Eastman raised his shotgun and fired, the shot taking effect between the eyes, and the insane man fell to the ground dead.

The posse then closed in and entered the house, which presented a scene of disturbance, and word was immediately telephoned to the medical referee, Dr. Charlees E. Congdon of Nashua.

Marcotte's death was instantaneous. In the course of the siege Marcotte had fired about fifteen shots from the big Colt, judging from the empty shells that were found. He had entered the general's room, and laid out handily for use were 200 loaded shells, apparently indicating a desperate determination to fight to the last.

The medical referee left Nashua by automobile at about 5 o'clock, and after a hard trip over the rough road, reached the scene of the tragedy and made a formal investigation. He was accompanied by Drs. B. G. Moran and S. S. Dearborn of Nashua, and Dr. B. D. Pease of Greenville.

The autopsy revealed that the charge from the Rev. Mr. Eastman's gun had struck Marcotte fairly between the eyes, and that nine buckshot had entered his brain.

No blame is attached to Mr. Eastman, for his act was clearly in self-defense, Marcotte being evidently determined to murder somebody if he could.

FRATERNITY HOUSES TAXABLE

BANGOR, ME., March 3.—The fraternity houses of colleges and universities are taxable in the opinion of the Maine supreme court. In a suit to collect taxes brought by the city of Orono against the Sigma Alpha Epsilon society, which has a chapter at the University of Maine, the court decided in favor of the city. The decision was made public yesterday. The fraternity claimed exemption from taxes because the chapter house is located on the campus of a state institution.

FATTEN UP YOUR NERVES

Are your nerves all frazzled and worn to loose ends? Are you suffering from nervous exhaustion, lost vitality, weaknesses, dim vision, impaired memory, dizziness or irritability? Are you pale and sallow, broken down, tired, sleepless; a nervous, mental or physical wreck? Would you be strong and vigorous? Our tonic and strength maker

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will not make you young again, but will make you strong again. This preparation actually puts youthful vigor, vim and vitality into the nerve centres, feeds the brain, makes solid muscle, and new, rich, red blood. We have proved it to thousands.

A single package vitalizes, strengthens, uplifts. The good results are permanent. It produces real, not artificial strength, the kind that lasts.

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CUSTOM HOUSE

Boston Is Assured of New One

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A remodeled custom house for Boston is assured. Congress has authorized an expenditure of $1,800,000 on the project. An appropriation for $500,000, which is as much of that sum as can be used during the next year, was also made available yesterday.

The victory was won unexpectedly in the house yesterday afternoon. Representative Weeks engineered it, with the active co-operation of Representative Kehler on the democratic side. The result means that the $500,000 appropriated for a site can now be used for remodeling. In addition, $1,300,000 more is forthcoming. Of the total authorization, $300,000 will be used in renting other quarters while the improvement is in progress.

The provision, which will become law with the completion of the omnibus public building bill, was put on in the senate by Mr. Lodge. After the bill had gone into conference there was a disagreement which the house conferees reported back yesterday afternoon. Thereupon Mr. Weeks moved to recede on that amendment and concur with the senate.

The issue was joined and after a short but sharp debate with Chairman Bartholdt of the house public buildings committee fighting to the last ditch, Weeks' motion carried on a division, 155 to 54. Mr. Bartholdt sought a vote by tellers but failed. The entire bill was sent back to conference, but the Boston amendment is no longer in controversy.

FUND OF $500,000

TO PAY OFF DEBTS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

NEW YORK, March 3.—Representatives of 200 Congregational churches in New York and neighboring cities met at the Broadway Tabernacle here yesterday and discussed plans for taking up a campaign which it is proposed to push in all the Congregational churches of the country, for the raising of a fund of $600,000 to pay off the debts of the denomination's seven missionary societies and place them on a sound financial basis. This accomplished the leaders of the movement hope to secure an annual contribution of $2,000,000 to further the work of the societies. Meetings similar to that held here today will be called at 200 other Congregational centers throughout the country during the next few weeks.

Act Quickly

and you'll save yourself a lot of suffering and trouble. If you have a sudden chill—or taken cold—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea, don't wait a minute. Take at once a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be safe and on the right road to quick recovery. Then you'll escape serious illness. But you ought to have this tried and proven remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle when there's pain to subdue. New size bottles 25c, also in 50c sizes.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENTS

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night in institute hall in Stackpole street. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. President King occupied the chair.

The committee in charge of the "Night Before Lent" sociable, recently conducted by the society, made a final report, and a neat sum was realized from this affair. President King appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements for the reception of

the St. Alphonsus society of Roxbury, who will be the guests of the society at a future date. The committee in charge is as follows: John Payne, chairman; James E. Burns, Walter King, William O'Meara, Frank McCartin, John Tansey, Paul McOsker, William Fahey, John J. Buckley, John McCaffrey.

John Sullivan, the hustling chairman of the Catholic Bowling league, made a report in regard to the banquet to be held in the hall of the institute on Thursday evening next. A fine program has been arranged for that night. The prizes won by the different teams will be distributed, and the chief feature of the evening will be the return of the "Butler Ames trophy" to the society, which was won by the team representing the institute in the Catholic league. The society has decided to conduct one of its old-time "Irish nights" on March 17. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements, and is at present hustling to complete its program.

Under the good and welfare of the society, considerable debating was indulged in, the chief remarks being made by President King, John Sullivan, Frank McCartin and John McCaffrey.

PRES. BUTLER

SAYS ALL UNIVERSITIES SHOULD RECEIVE ENDOWMENT

NEW YORK, March 3.—Speaking at the semi-centennial dinner of the Alumni association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university, held here last night at Sherrys', President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the university, regretted the endowment of new educational institutions to the detriment of already established colleges and universities.

"It would have been wiser," said he, "if that great endowment fund for Stanford university had been given to the already existing University of California; if the fund for the new university of Worcester, Mass., had been given to the already established university, Yale and Brown."

SHOT TO DEATH

Quarrel at Rutland Ends in Murder

RUTLAND, Vt., March 3.—Andrew Stulvasky, a Hungarian, was murdered in cold blood while at work in the quarry 1 of Rising & Nelson at West Pawlet about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Joseph Nehalick, a fellow-countryman.

The murderer is still at large, but it is believed that he will be captured before morning, as two posses of deputy sheriffs were searching for him last night.

The murder is supposed to have resulted from hard feeling, which has existed between the men for some time.

Stulvasky was at work in the quarry yesterday afternoon with John Hoodick, these two being the only men at work. The latter had gone to the supply house for some powder, and as he was returning he heard two revolver shots and saw Nehalick running away from the quarry.

Hurrying to the spot he found Stulvasky lying on the ground with a bullet wound in his head and another near the heart, the man dying almost immediately.

The alarm was given, and within a short time Deputy Sheriff A. C. Mason and Constable Gasper Leach, with several citizens, started in pursuit. They followed the murderer to a dense piece of woods, where all trace was lost, although they scoured the country for some time. They then returned and started for Granville, N. Y., just across the state line, in hopes of heading him off.

State's Attorney J. C. Jones of this city was notified by telephone, and within a few minutes he had started in an automobile for West Pawlet, in company with Deputy Sheriffs E. S. Whittaker, A. A. Lemond and Pascal Ricci.

These officers were carrying on the search last night, and it is believed that Nehalick has but little chance of escape, as all the towns in the vicinity have been notified to be on the lookout.

Stulvasky was about 35 years old, and he had been in this country about ten years. He has a family in the old country. Nehalick is also about 35 years old and has a wife.

400 EMPLOYES DISCHARGED

CHICAGO, March 3.—Chicago's financial distress is to be relieved, according to a city hall announcement last night by the discharge of 400 employes, mostly inspectors, who have been doing duplicate work.

The Professional Baker Uses — WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Well? If its good for the Baker Its good for the Homemaker

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

GOES ON STAGE

Woman Was Prominent in Murder Case

NEW YORK, March 3.—After figuring in a score of sensational episodes, the latest of which was a year ago, when she led in an attempt to extradite her husband from France for the murder of her brother, Mrs. Paul H. Roy, better known as Gladia Calla, the "American beauty" on Monday, March 15, will return to the stage at the Circle theatre. She will play the title role in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," now being played by Miss Isabel D'Armond.

For a year Gladia Calla has been in seclusion. She has been known by a half-score of names. During the season of 1892-3 she appeared as a dancer under the name of Gladys Hodgdon. She had been a close friend of the late La Loie Fuller, who later became a reigning favorite in Parisian music halls.

Born in the home of her grandfather, Elias Hodgdon, near Portsmouth, N. H., christened Gladys Carkins, she entered the chorus of an opera company when but 14. In 1889 she disappeared, and her mother said she had gone to New York to study for the stage.

Two years later, in 1891, she returned to Portsmouth with an elaborate wardrobe, and soon A. Glover Filiette, a first lieutenant at the Kittery navy yard, left the service, following an investigation.

In 1893 she met William A. Murray and they were married. They lived at a Boston hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Southern. The next year she figured in a "heart-balm" suit when Southern asked $50,000 from one Geo. A. Barnes. Later Southern, or Murray, divorced her.

Sensational seasons at Saratoga with the Baroness Von Orendoff were followed by her marriage to Paul Emile Roy in Boston on Oct. 7, 1907. Roy is now in France, whither he fled after the murder of George A. Sarkins at Newington, N. H., on Jan. 2 last year.

Roy claimed that the shooting was accidental, arising from a petty quarrel precipitated by his wife.

GETS BEQUEST OF $200,000

NEW YORK, March 3.—The will of the late Mrs. Emma Cummings of Easthampton, L. I., disposing of an estate valued at more than $1,000,000 was admitted to probate yesterday at Riverhead. A granddaughter, Miss Olga Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, receives the income from $200,000 until she becomes 21 years old, when she will get the principal.

There are a large number of charitable bequests. Dartmouth college receives $25,000, Bowdoin $25,000 and a number of New York institutions $10,000 each.

DO NOT SUFFER HYOMEI (PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE

Germs cannot live when Hyomei is used—you just breathe in this soothing yet most powerful antiseptic air and relief is immediate.

If you have catarrh and are constantly embarrassed because you must hawk, spit and snuffle, surely you will give Hyomei the attention it deserves, when Carter & Sherburne will guarantee this pleasant remedy to cure all this distress and humiliation, or will give you your money back.

Hyomei kills catarrh germs, it relieves the soreness and distress in five minutes, it makes you feel like a new man in a week. It is the surest and most satisfactory catarrh treatment known.

A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs but $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, cost but 50c. A few minutes' use each day is all you need to quickly cure the most chronic case.

Read what a Grand Rapids Michigan woman writes.

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MAKES DENIAL

THAT HE SET FIRE TO PLANT

PITTSBURG, March 3.—U. M. G. Weimer, owner of the Meyersdale Electric Mfg. Co., who was arrested Saturday on a charge of arson after making an alleged confession that he had set fire to the plant of the Curley Automobile Co., a competitor, yesterday denied the truth of the confession. He asserts that he came to Pittsburg to meet a man who wanted to buy a half interest in his plant and that when he went with him to a hotel room two men forced him at the point of revolvers to sign a statement which was not true. He was then arrested. Weimer says he will be able to establish his innocence.

CHECKER STARS

PLAYED GAME OF 14 POINTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 3.—Owing to another engagement, Christie Mathewson was unable to play in the checker tourney at Wells Memorial last night.

In the simultaneous checker play against fourteen players each, H. W. Durgin had seven wins, three losses and four drawn matches, while A. McCullough of Lowell had seven wins, six losses and one drawn match.

Lowell, Wednesday, February 3, 1909.

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Bread Raisers, 10-quart size. Regular price $1.35, only....75c each

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The 4-quart size at....35c. Regular price 50c
The 6-quart size at....45c. Regular price 65c
The 7-quart size at....55c. Regular price 75c

Lipped Preserving Kettles:—

4-quart size....24c. Regular price 40c
5-quart size....27c. Regular price 45c
5½-quart size....29c. Regular price 50c
6-quart size....33c. Regular price 55c

Convex Sauce Pans:—

4-quart size....35c
6-quart size....45c
7-quart size....55c
Usual prices 50c, 60c and 70c.

The sizes quoted above are manufacturers' measures and are not guaranteed actual capacity.

ON SALE TODAY—SEE MERRIMACK ST. WINDOW

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SAMPLE PIECES OF DAINTY

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AT A THIRD BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES

About 150 Short Skirts, made from very fine nainsook and trimmed with hamburg and lace. Prices 39c, 50c, 62c, 69c, 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. You'll rarely find more than one of a style.

Some 150 Long Skirts, in as many patterns at 62c, 79c, 89c, $1.00, $1.39, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, to $5.00.

93 Drawers, lace and hamburg trimmed, very fine qualities, at 39c, 50c, 62c, 79c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.

SEE MERRIMACK ST. WINDOW—SALE TOMORROW

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(ON SALE MAIN FLOOR)

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, full size, well made, high neck, long sleeves and low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with heading, insertion and edge, would be cheap at 69c. Thursday....50c
Women's Drawers of unstarched cambric, umbrella ruffle of tucks and Hamburg edge, all sizes, regular price 60c. Thursday....50c
Round Tea Aprons of fine lawn, hemstitched ruffle, regular 15c apron....9c each, 3 for 25c
Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, round or large aprons, with yoke, regular 25c apron....19c
Percale Aprons, round or large apron with yoke, regular 25c apron....19c
Black Mercerized Aprons, Tea Aprons in 3 styles or large apron with bib, a 29c apron....19c

A Thursday Sale of $1.25 Black Petticoats for 69c

SECOND FLOOR

These are permanent Black Sateen Petticoats, extra quality. Come in three styles, tucked and shirred flounce, some with double ruffle, others with the new cluster tuck. Regular price $1.25. Thursday....69c

These Wash Goods on Sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Don't Fail to Participate in This Bargain Fest.

1 Case 6 1-4c Blue Apron Check Ginghams, only....4c yard
1 Case 12 1-2c Blue Chambray, yard wide, only....6 1-4c yard
1 Case 12 1-2c Red Seal Fancy Dress Ginghams, only....9 1-2c yard
1 Case 25c Imported Mercerized Ginghams, only....15c yard
1 Case 25c Imported Mercerized Cotton Foulard, only....15c yard
1 Case 10c 40 inch good quality White Lawn, only....7 1-2c yard

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY On the Corner

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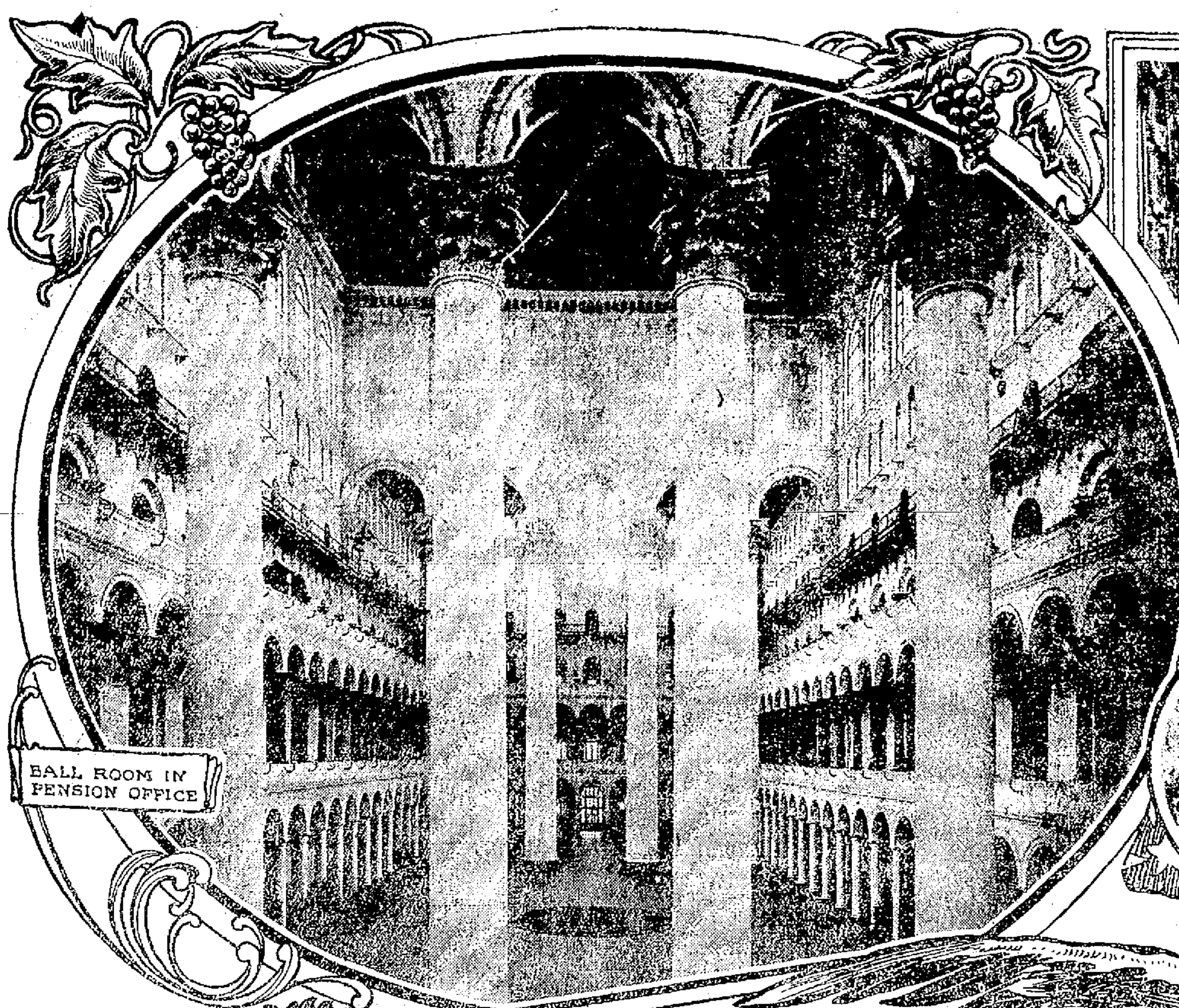
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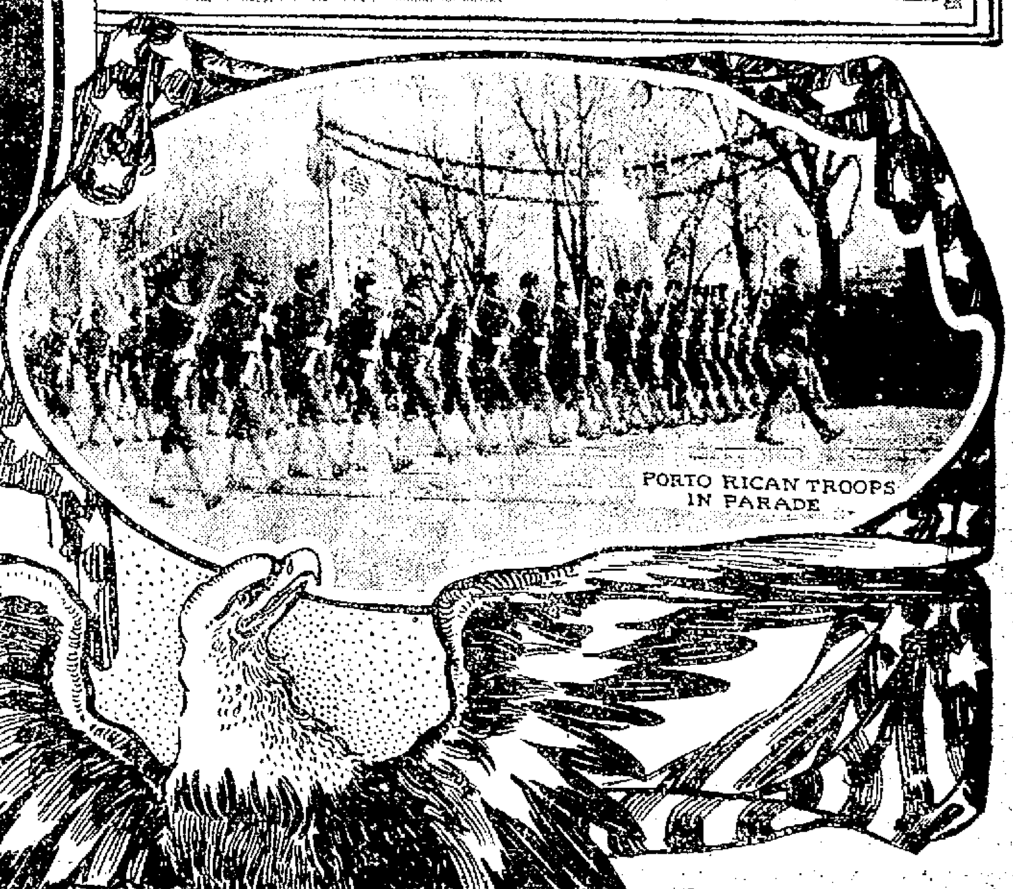
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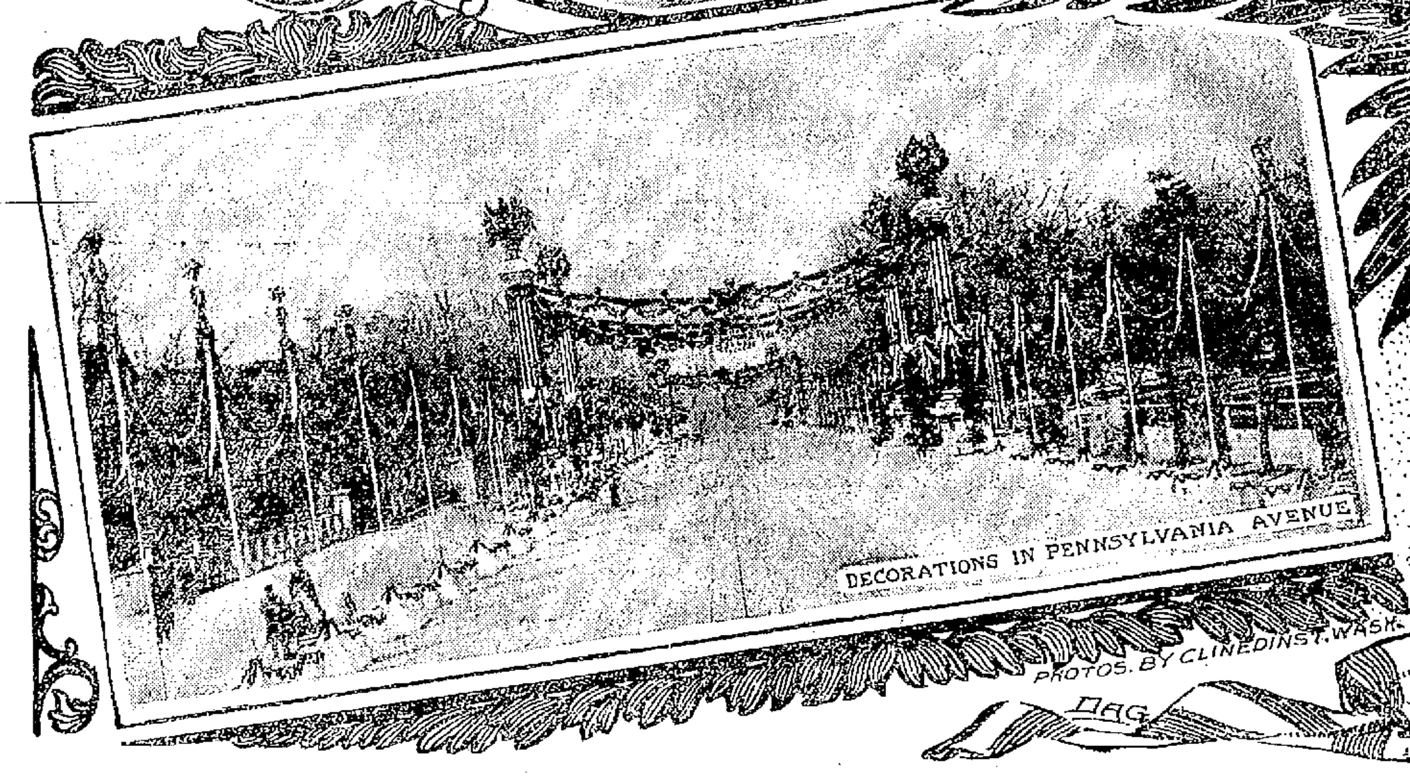
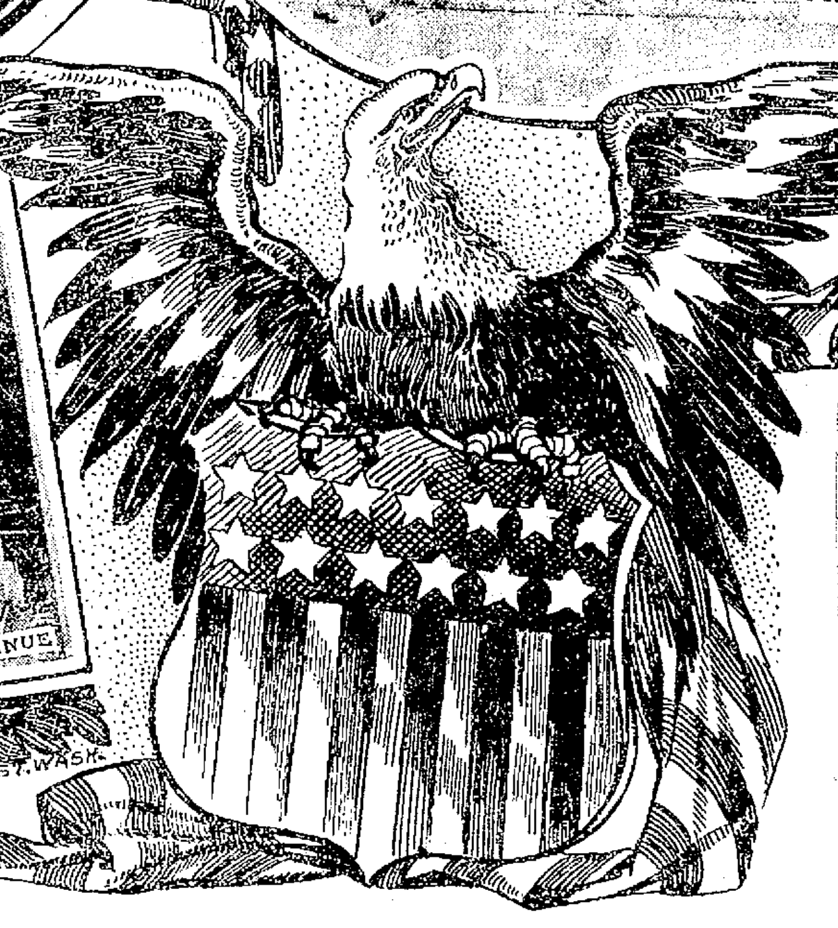


DECORATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE



WHEN William Howard Taft takes the oath of office in Washington Thursday, March 4, 1909, as it shall be administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States, he will be the twenty-seventh president of this country.

Should he succeed himself he would still be the twenty-seventh president. Only when an interregnum occurs, as in Mr. Cleveland's case, the returning chief magistrate takes the next number after his predecessor. He is numbered in such an event as a new president.

The exercises connected with the inauguration of Mr. Taft will be an amplification of those which have taken place every four years since James Monroe was inducted into office in 1758. Monroe was not the first president inaugurated, of course, but his inauguration was the first to take place in the open in Washington. The last outdoor display for an incoming president before the one in Monroe's honor was in Philadelphia in 1797, when John Adams was inaugurated with military ostentation.

In the very inception of the order there will be an innovation this year, for President Elect Taft will be the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House for a day or two before the 4th of March. On the morning of the 4th they will leave the White House together and proceed to the capitol in the same carriage. No matter what the weather, there will be an imposing escort. Army, navy, militia and Porto Rican troops will be in line. And Pennsylvania avenue will be thronged from sidewalk to roof and appropriately festooned. It has always been so and it will continue to be so, with a few variations, down "to the last syllable of recorded time." Both branches of congress will be busy up to noon. The outgoing president will hurry to his room in the senate end of the great building and sign the latest bills which have been passed. 11:45 o'clock a. m. is the hour fixed for the assistant sergeant at arms of the senate to swing the main door of the chamber and announce the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States. The bench in its black robes of office will enter and take seats provided well to the front. Next in the order named the sergeant at arms will proclaim the house of representatives, the ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary to the United States, governors of states and territories, the admiral of the navy, chief of staff of the army and officers of the army and navy. This aggregation will fill the capacity of the handsome chamber. Before this the galleries will have been jammed. For color effect and splendor there is nothing to compare with the galleries of the United States senate on inauguration day.

Vice President Elect Sherman will be escorted to the rostrum, where he will take his seat to the left of Vice President Fairbanks. The herald at the main door will cry, "The president and the president elect." The proclaimed, arm in arm, will walk down the center aisle of the chamber and take their seats on a leather covered sofa in front of the vice president's desk. After Cleveland's second term he told a friend that the most trying ordeal of his life was when he sat on that senate sofa and faced the concentrated gaze of the crowd.

The last official act of Vice President Fairbanks will be to swear in his successor. The first official act of Vice President Sherman will be the hitting of the desk with the gavel. A few remarks may follow. Invocation by the chaplain is next. The vice president says immediately after, "The sergeant at arms will now proceed with the ceremonies." It is the privilege of the vice president to vary the phraseology, but the words quoted have been spoken by most vice presidents.

To the East Front.

The procession from the senate to the east front of the capitol is in the order named—marshal of the District of Columbia, marshal of the supreme court, justice and associate justices of the supreme court, committee on arrangements, the president and president elect, ambassadors and other foreign dignitaries, the vice president and the ex-vice president, the senate and the house of representatives; guests of the galleries bring up the rear.

The crowd is never dignified. The crowd that emerges from the east entrance of the capitol is no more orderly than the crowd in the street. With the exception of the high officials, the emerging crowd resembles a pair of football teams in action. It is a wonder the moving picture man hasn't thought of it. Fortunately a way is cleared for the incoming and outgoing presidents, the supreme court and the families of the high functionaries. It is left to the incoming president to say when he will take the oath. The custom most usually observed is to take it before the delivery of the address. One president paused in the middle of his inaugural to take the oath and then finished. In taking the oath it is the custom to kiss the Bible. In some instances a passage has been marked by a minister, but this is a matter of sentiment.

Before the inaugural is finished there is always a scramble by the crowd to get away. The race is for the grand stand opposite the reviewing stand of the president. The ex-president does not return to the White House. In the case of ex-President Roosevelt he will go from the capitol to the railroad station and board his train for New York. He will be at Oyster Bay while his successor is still reviewing the procession.

When the president returns to the White House he partakes of a hasty luncheon and then goes to the reviewing stand, accompanied by the vice president and the families of both and invited guests. The review is seldom over before dark. After the review the crowd breaks away in an unseemly manner for dinner; from dinner to the fireworks or the inaugural ball, or both.

Why the 4th of March?

Why, unless the 4th of March falls on Sunday, does the inauguration of a president occur on that date? Washington took the oath April 30. It had been determined that the electors should be chosen on the first Wednesday in January and that they should assemble for casting their votes on the first Wednesday in February and that all inaugurations should be on the first Wednesday in March. In the year when Washington became president that day fell on March 4. But Washington did not arrive on time, and the ceremonies of his inauguration occurred April 30. When his time expired he did not press the point; otherwise the inaugurations would have taken place April 30. Vice President Adams reached New York in advance of the president, and he took his oath April 20.

Inaugurations of Other Days.

Jefferson was the first president inaugurated in Washington. For many years after, owing to a nearsighted Englishman, the story recurred on inauguration days that Jefferson rode to the capitol on horseback, hitched his horse to the fence and, entering the capitol, took the oath. The story went out of circulation a long time ago. It was too simple to live. Jefferson occupied a room in a house about a hundred yards from the capitol. Some of his admirers arranged for a coach and four to convey him to the then unfinished building. If Jefferson in his great simplicity objected to this sort of display there is no record of the fact. On the contrary, he seems to have been willing, for it is related that he waited for the coach and four to come, but the coachman was dilatory, and after the elect had waited until the hour was up he went out and, accompanied by his friends, footed his way to the capitol. So there was no inaugural display for him.

To return to the commonplace, the national capital habit began with Monroe. Jackson accentuated it. It has been growing ever since. With two exceptions the citizens of Washington on each succeeding inauguration have tried to outdo the former inauguration. The exceptions referred to occurred on the first inauguration of Lincoln and on the inauguration of Hayes. Threats of assassination in the case of Lincoln prevented any great display. A big lawsuit in which the right of Mr. Hayes to be sworn in was disputed in a specially organized commission. The commission did not give its decision in time to allow the people of Washington to indulge in the preparations which make Washington people a little hardier every four years than any other people in the country.

While indulging in back numbers this is a good place to recall that the only president who ever rode on horseback to the capitol was William Henry Harrison. A carriage was offered, but Harrison had a white horse of which he was proud. Besides, the steed was a superb horse. Van Buren was the first incoming president to ride in the same carriage to the capitol with the outgoing chief magistrate. Franklin Pierce was the only incoming president to stand in his carriage and bow to the people, right and left, while he was being conveyed to the capitol. Only two outgoing presidents refused to accompany their successors. When Grant was inaugurated Johnson refused to go with him because the committee had arranged for two carriages—one for Grant, one for Johnson. Adams left the city in a huff before Jefferson was ready to start to the capitol. When the electoral college failed to name the president the matter was referred to the house of representatives, and Jefferson was chosen. Adams was angered at the action and departed from Washington early in the day.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

RETURN OF THE FLEET

Home Again After a Triumphant Girdling of the Globe

THE sixteen American battleships comprising the Atlantic squadron are home again—time, 1 year and 68 days; distance 45,000 miles. The voyage included receptions in several foreign ports and excited the interest of the globe. South America, Australia, Japan, China, Ceylon, Egypt and the ports of the Mediterranean extended honors to the visiting fleet. Other maritime nations sent invitations which could not be accepted.

When the fleet left Hampton Roads Dec. 16, 1907, on its world circling cruise it comprised the Connecticut, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, Minnesota, Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois and Kearsarge. It was under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. He conducted it as far as San Francisco, where he went on the retired list. He was succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles Thomas for a short time. Thomas was succeeded May 15, 1908, by Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who remained in command. The Connecticut being the flagship during the remainder of the cruise, and the same battleship came home with Sperry on the bridge.

In the annals of battleship cruises there is nothing to compare with it. Numerically it leads all. In point of distance covered it has no equal. No accident in the record can be recalled. The discipline of the fleet was creditable at sea and on land. When the fleet furled its homeward bound pennants in Hampton Roads its condition was even better than when it turned its white prows toward Cape Horn.

But one incident marred the marvelous cruise. Captain Qualtrough returned restricted to his quarters. He was found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated at the dinner given by Minister Gummere at Tangier. He was sentenced to six months' suspension and will lose ten numbers in grade. But his record as a brave officer and a successful seaman will do much to mitigate this unfortunate affair. He was captain of the Georgia.

The story of the cruise is fresh in the minds of the American people. It was reported from time to time as the battleships circled the globe. The honors heaped upon the commander and his officers and men in foreign ports will live as long as the American navy exists.

One notable event in the cruise is worth recalling in this connection. It was the run of 3851 miles from Honolulu to Auckland without coaling. It was the greatest run of the kind ever made by a large fleet. When the fleet arrived at Auckland it still had enough coal in its bunkers to last for another thousand miles.

When a division of the squadron was ordered to take relief to the sufferers of the recent earthquake the act was applauded by the world. That it was duly appreciated was shown in many ways.

The dinner by Minister Gummere at Tangier to the officers of the battleships was extremely gracious, and the sultan was honored when the ships gave him their salute.

Farewell at Gibraltar.

The scene of the departure from Gibraltar was worthy of a canvas. Starting on its return from a cruise of 45,000 miles, the fleet's bands played "Home, Sweet Home." At half past 8 o'clock the signal to unmoor was given. The great chains holding the ships to the buoys were loosened one by one until the ships were held to their anchorage by one strand only. Admiral Sperry from the after bridge of the Connecticut directed the maneuver. The flags of the Georgia, the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia fluttered down five minutes after the ships named swung in the direction of the breakwater, the Georgia, with Lieutenant Commander George W. Kline on the bridge, in the lead. Rear Admiral Wainwright's division fell into formation and waited for the second and the third groups. The second comprised the Vermont, which carried at her fore the efficiency trophy. Then followed in the order named the Minnesota, the Kentucky, the Ohio and the Kearsarge. The third division was composed of the Wisconsin, the Kansas, the Louisiana, the Missouri and the Illinois. At half past 10 the flagship Connecticut brought up the rear.

Then there was a very pretty incident because it was contrary to custom. The Devonshire, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George James Goodrich of the royal navy, admiral superintendent of Gibraltar, took her position at the entrance of the harbor, hoisted the American flag and saluted as the Connecticut passed out. The band on the Connecticut played the English anthem and the band on the Devonshire played "The Star Spangled Banner." The respective ensigns were dipped. Rear Admiral Goodrich and Rear Admiral Litvinoff, the latter of the Russian navy, signaled, "Goodby; pleasant voyage." Rear Admiral Sperry replied, "Thanks." Any one who saw this pretty exchange must have looked far ahead to see a time when these ships would ever be engaged in that for which they are constructed.

The Connecticut steamed ahead along the line and took her place at the head of the column. When the ships stretched out in line they covered three miles and moved majestically to the south. The crowds on shore—on the terraces, on the battlements and as far as the eye could reach—waived hats and kerchiefs and sent cheer after cheer out to the sea foam after the returning battleships of Uncle Sam had got beyond the reach of the shouts.

Home Again.

When the fleet was a thousand miles from the home coast it was met by Rear Admiral Arnold's third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of the battleships Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire and Idaho and the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem. The greeting was the sort that American sailors know how to give. It was a splendid sight. The escort was stately. When the fleet reached the mouth of the Chesapeake, pennants from 125 to 150 feet long streamed from the main trucks.

In Hampton Roads the home comers were met by President Roosevelt, who had given them their sendoff as they started around the globe Dec. 16 1907.

MONTFORT HAINES.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.58	6.30	7.26
10.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
16.44	7.50	8.15	9.01
6.48	7.20	9.00	9.39
7.01	7.50	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.42	8.35	12.00	12.50
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
09.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.35	10.10	3.00	3.37
10.55	11.40	55.51	5.02
11.38	12.29	4.15	5.39
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	15.21	6.22
2.41	2.32	5.38	6.28
3.67	4.30	55.55	7.04
4.26	5.10	6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.19	7.10	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.19
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.57	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.49	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
- Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.05
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
9.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.38	5.00	5.52
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.05
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.30	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.05	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

NEW INDUSTRY

Frank Ricard, the up-town jeweler, has added a new department to his large jewelry store, where religious articles such as statues, crosses, beads, prayer books, etc., can be found at the lowest prices as this is the holy season of Lent and there are several missions now going on. This special department will surely appeal to all Catholics. Read Ricard's adv. in this paper.

THE OLD STORY

"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what they all say to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

OFFERS REWARD

Wife of Missing Man Wants Information

Despite the efforts of the Lowell and Lawrence police as well as the state police, nothing as yet has been learned of the whereabouts of Joseph Letourneau, the Tucker street merchant, who has been missing from his home for one week.

Mrs. Letourneau, the wife of the missing man, has now offered a reward of $50 for any information that may lead to his whereabouts and the police of the down river city are going to drag the Spicket river, it being felt that his body will be found there.

STILL AT BOOKS

MAYOR BROWN AND COUNCIL AT POLICE BOARD

Mayor Brown and counsel resumed their examination of the books of the police department today. Counsel arrived during the early part of the morning, while Mayor Brown dropped in about eleven o'clock and stayed until noon.

2 Milch and 1 Springer Cow

The remaining ones of the herd of Leger Marcotte, of Westford, Mass., will be put up at auction tomorrow noon, between 12 and 1 o'clock at the C. H. Hanson sale stables, Dock street.

Souvenir Cards
BEST LOCAL VIEWS
1c Each

In the Waiting Room

MED. INSPECTION

Continued

which he is assigned, and shall make to janitors and teachers such suggestions on all matters connected with the health of pupils as seem to him to be needed. He shall also report to the superintendent of schools any conditions which are, in his opinion, inimical to health.

4—He shall examine and pass upon all pupils who may be referred to him by principals or teachers as to any condition of body or mind which may require exclusion from school or special care either at home or in school, and in cases requiring removal or home care he shall state in writing his reasons for advising such removal, and the teacher shall send the pupil home with the physician's written reason in a sealed envelope. A duplicate of every such notice shall be retained by the teacher and shall be kept on file.

5—In cases requiring the attention of the board of health he shall notify that board promptly, and afterwards co-operate with it heartily as occasion may require.

6—At the request of the superintendent of schools or of a truant officer the school physician shall visit at home a pupil alleged to be sick, to determine whether the pupil is really ill, and if so whether the disease is one requiring action on the part of the school committee or board of health.

7—As early as possible in each school year the school physician shall examine each child assigned to him, giving special attention to those who are entering school for the first time, to ascertain whether the pupil is suffering from any disability or defect of body or mind which will tend to prevent normal progress in the school and shall notify parents and advise teachers in regard to any conditions he may find to which their attention needs to be called.

8—Teachers shall refer to the school physician every child showing evidence of ill health, and, as far as is practicable, every child returning to school after an absence on account of sickness or from unknown cause, unless such child returns by permission of the board of health.

9—The school physician shall instruct teachers as to the detection of disease or defects in children, and as to methods of testing eyesight and hearing.

10—The school physician shall not prescribe for pupils, except for pediculosis, nor shall he advise as to the choice of a physician except to suggest that the family physician be consulted.

11—Each school physician shall make a report to the superintendent of schools on the Saturday before the last Tuesday of each month on blanks furnished for the purpose, of the number of pupils examined; the number of negatives; the number excluded; the number recommended for treatment or special adjustment of work, with diagnosis of excluded or recommended cases.

The committee on school houses reported adversely on the proposition to install electric clocks in the grammar schools not already provided for them.

It was voted that the salary of school physicians be at the rate of $200 a year.

It was voted that the assignment of districts and the control of the medical department be left to the committee on school houses and hygiene.

Secretary A. K. Whitcomb reported as follows:

The Lowell high school had an enrolment in the fall term of 1908 of 1212 students, of whom 1153 were in attendance at the end of the year. To accommodate these students the buildings have 1061 permanent seats or sittings, or 97 less seats than students. Happily, some students stand in laboratory and manual training work, and have no need of seats while so employed. Others engaged in typewriting are properly accommodated with movable chairs, and still others occupied in drawing can comfortably use stools, so that no one is actually without a seat of some kind when it is proper for him to sit. The condition is, however, one of discomfort, and with any considerable increase of students must become unendurable.

Ten years ago the number belonging was but 647, and the increase since has been so steady as to give strong assurance of a continuance of the same conditions. Last year the increase, 120, was the greatest ever known, and a similar increase this year suggests a condition for which unendurable is a mild word. Happily, however, a remedy which will bring at least temporary relief is easy and inexpensive. Two cloak rooms in the annex can be made into school rooms at an estimated expense, including seats and desks, of $1268. I recommend that the city council be asked to make the needed changes.

In this connection it may be well to recall that when a similar condition was reached two years ago, and was remedied by a readjustment of furniture in the annex which permitted the introduction of 101 additional seats, the furniture was ordered by the purchasing agent early in June, but arrived as late as the following January. From September until the latter date, therefore, 100 pupils were without desks, and were forced to keep their books on the floor under their movable chairs. To avoid a possible recurrence of similar conditions, therefore, I recommend that the council be asked with as much earnestness as is courteous not only to change two cloak rooms in the annex to school rooms, but to order furniture as early as possible, and to have material on hand and plans matured so that work may begin the very day after schools close in June and may be finished before the school reopened in September.

It was voted to authorize the secretary to send a communication to the city council to that effect.

The sum of $75 was appropriated for the graduating exercises of the evening high school.

Mr. Goward, chairman of the committee on accounts, made the suggestion that uniform appropriations should be made for the graduation expenses in the grammar schools, these expenses comprising mainly the printing of programs. The matter was left to the committee on accounts.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
Charles Frohman Presents
"The Happy Marriage"
Clyde Fitch's Funniest Comedy. Direct from the Hollis St. Theatre, Boston. Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale.

Saturday, Mar. 6, Matinee and Night
Return of the most famous of all plays
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE
With Fred W. Pierce in the dual role
Prices, eve., 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Mat., 10 and 25c. Seats now on sale.

Next Sunday 1 to 5, 6 to 10
NEW Moving Pictures, Pictorial Songs, Musical Features

R. M. CLOOS
—FOR QUALITY—

Unequalled Thursday Bargains

$14 to $30 Stylish Suits, $7.98

The suits offered today are the odd suits of several choice lines. They have all the attributes of style, quality and perfect tailoring. About twenty-five or thirty in this lot, and anyone wishing a high grade suit at a low price should not let this bargain pass. For one day.

79c Shirt Waists For 49c

Includes all tailor made and lingerie waists selling at this price. Odd sizes, discontinued lines and counter mussed waists. All sizes, but not every size in each style.

25c Women's Drawers For 15c

Another limited lot of those good cotton drawers, finished with narrow or wide tucks, also some lace trimmed. As they will sell rapidly, an early visit is desirable.

25c Lawn Ties For 19c

Sheer lawn ties with pretty embroidered ends. We also offer neat little silk collars with bows, trimmed with cluny lace. Come in all colors. At neckwear counter.

$10 to $15 Superior Coats at $3.49

Think of buying fine coats of broadcloth at this ridiculous price. They are offered for one day. All this season's styles. Can be worn immediately and through the spring. Qualities excellent, styles are superior, linings of durable satin. Remember Thursday is the day we sell them at $3.49.

SPRING SUITS — While in the store view our new models for spring. They represent the finest styles ever brought to Lowell.

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

The March Styles in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Now On Sale at Our Pattern Department.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.
The Store for Quality and Style

The Monthly Style Book Illustrating Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Given Away Free in Our Store Today.

Every Business Day in the Year Selling a First Class Quality of Merchandise at Fair Prices With Satisfaction Guaranteed

Thursday's Just a Little Bit More

Mercantile and industrial conditions throughout the country are each day reported as improving, and we are out to get our share of prosperity by increasing sales

Thursday Is Inauguration Day

We propose to inaugurate the first of the March Thursday Bargain Sales with price inducements on quantities of New Merchandise that will strongly appeal to the economical shopper who delights to save money by anticipating her merchandise wants.

1200 Pieces of Women's New Summer Underwear at 19c

This is an invoice which was originally ordered to be shipped from the mill April 15th, but we concluded to take it in March 1st, anticipate our discount, sacrifice profit, sell the lot at once and order another to arrive April 15th. You will save just 6c on each piece you buy or on a percentage basis just 24 per cent. Pretty good earning on your investment. The vests are high neck, long sleeves or short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless; and the pants are lace trimmed. There will be none on sale at this price after Thursday.

287 Women's Shirt Waists On a Special Table Thursday at 49c

This is not a large lot, but represents the balance of our 98c Waists left from January and February sales—white and colored muslins, lingerie or tailored styles, full length or 3-4 sleeves. Not all sizes in any one style but a good range of sizes in the entire lot. They will be on sale first thing in the morning, on the first floor. The quantity being limited, we cannot guarantee an all day selling, but they are here for those who come Thursday.

At 49c Each

1200 Women's New Embroidered Linen Collars, 25c QUALITY, THURSDAY AT 12 1/2c

This is a snap. 4 new patterns of embroidery, up-to-date model, 2 inches high, good range of sizes. These collars just came to the store Tuesday—were intended as a 25c line—but just to help out the Neckwear counter and make a busy Thursday you may buy them at half price.

12 1-2c Each

The Wash Goods Dept. is Prepared With Extraordinary Values FOR THURSDAY SELLING

—FOR INSTANCE—

At 12 1-2c Yard — Pretty Batiste or Fancy Checked Voile, in the new shades of Pink, Rose, Wistaria, Tan, Green, Black or White.

At 15c per Yard — Handsome Mercerized Plisse in 5 distinct styles, makes beautiful dresses, washes well and retains crinkle.

At 25c per Yard — Fash Poplin, one of the prettiest fabrics on the market, fully mercerized in the yarn, which causes it to retain its lustre after washing. All the pretty new colors are here.

At 15c per Yard — White Waistings, in figures, stripes and checks; regular 19c quality, on sale for Thursday only, at 15c

At 39c per Yard — Real Swiss Dot Muslin, with dimity stripe, a very handsome material, 55c quality.

Housekeepers' Annex Second Floor, Rear

Thursday Offerings of Unusual Merit

SHEETS, READY MADE—THREE SPECIALS

Size 72x90, made from a good firm cotton, 3 inch hem, regular 45c .... Sale Price 36c
Size 81x90, full size sheet, fine grade cotton, good value at 50c .... Sale Price 45c
Size 81x90, Fest Pequot Sheet, nicely made and finished, 3 inch hem, regular 89c value .... Sale Price 69c

BED SPREADS—THREE SPECIALS

Full size Bed Spreads, in both hemmed and fringed, never sold less than $1.25 .... On Sale for 95c
Full size Bed Spreads, splendid quality, hem and fringed, cut corners, our leader at $1.98 .... On Sale for $1.59
About 20 Slightly Soiled Spreads, hardly noticeable, just been left out of papers, worth $1.00 and $1.25 .... All One Price 79c

PILLOW SLIPS

A real good Slip in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36, honest value at 12 1-2c .... Sale Price 9c Each
Fest Pequot Slip, in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36, honest value at 22c .... Sale Price 16c Each

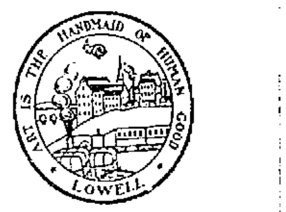
COTTONS AND SHEETINGS

36 inch Cotton, bleached and brown, all best grades, including Fruit, Lonsdale, Hill, Continental .... On Sale for 8c Yard
8-4 Bleached and Brown Sheeting, all standard makes, regular 28c .... On Sale for 22c
9-4 Bleached and Brown Sheeting, all standard makes, such as Pequot, Fruit, Lockwood, regular 30c .... On Sale for 25c
10-4 in all these makes, regular 35c .... Sale Price 27c
One lot of 16c Ticking, in remnants, 42 inch and 45 inch, good quality, regular 19c 12 1-2c

OUTING FLANNELS

Last call at the 12 1-2c grades reduced to .... 9c for Sale
Last call at the 10c grades reduced to .... 6 1-4c for Sale
One lot of remnants, mostly fancy, suitable for kimonos and house jackets, sold from 15c to 25c yard ... All One Price, 10c to Clear

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.



Rules adopted by the Board of Police of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year of 1909-1910.

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY:

On application to the clerk of the board at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make applications for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building for which license is desired, naming all the entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage of liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant and must state the interest of each applicant in the license, whether financial or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the board upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto and the board may require any statement which may be made before it and papers which may be filed with it, relative to applications for licenses, to be sworn to before a member of the board or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 3, 1909, and March 27, 1909.

OBJECTIONS:

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the board will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within twenty-five feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be exercised by a common victualler to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant therefor shall, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, have held a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the fitness of the applicant or otherwise, may be made to the board at any time before the application is acted upon. The laws of the commonwealth do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

Upon objection being made to the granting of a license, except the objection by an adjoining owner of real estate as above provided, the board may, in its discretion, if so desired, grant a hearing to parties interested.

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